

BRITISH SEIZE
ALL SUPPLIES
OF NEWSPRINT

Shortage of Paper Causes
Government to Act—Labor
Organ Is Affected

COUNTRY IS QUIET,
GOVERNMENT STATES

Volunteer Workers Exceeding
Demand—Suburban Rail-
ways Maintain Services

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, stated in the House of Commons today that it had become necessary, owing to the shortage of newsprint, to commandeer paper provisionally and employ it for the Government daily, the British Gazette. This embargo would affect Labor's organ, the British Worker, as well as many other papers.

Immediately after the Chancellor's announcement came the accusation by the Labor members of the House and Mr. Lloyd George that the Government was suppressing from the British Gazette news of the efforts of the Archbishop of Canterbury and others for peace.

Lady Astor, who is a staunch Conservative, asked whether the London Times was not more impartial in its treatment of the strike news than the Gazette.

Mr. Churchill replied that the Gazette could not publish everything and that it was trying to make a fair selection of news. He offered to try to publish the Archbishop of Canterbury's appeal for peace as soon as it was possible. He admitted that the Gazette's news was not entirely satisfactory and remarked that it was too bad that many papers have been suppressed by the strike.

Great Britain today entered the second week of the general strike with the Government making increased use of military forces to assure the food supply. The outstanding development of the week-end was the successful conveying of food trucks by cavalry and armored cars from the Victoria Dock to the distribution center in Hyde Park.

The strikers' newspaper denounced this use of troops as "ridiculous and unnecessary," and said it was done "to prevent the strike from becoming a violent revolutionary aim."

The Government, in a statement at noon today, said introduction of the military convoys insured ample food supplies for London. The military convoys of the last few days, it was asserted, have greatly disconcerted the Trade Union Congress, and have created the deepest impression among the population of London's "black land."

Attack in Camden Town
The Trade Union Congress announced that permits issued to union members to assist in the distribution of foodstuffs have been withdrawn. This action was taken in view of the confusion caused by the union offer which was made to the Premier, Stanley Baldwin, but which, it was stated, had not been answered. In order to avoid confusion between the authorities and the strikers, the permits were recalled.

The Government spokesman in his noon statement said the general state of the country after the week-end was quiet. The most serious trouble thus far reported during the strike, from the standpoint of casualties, however, occurred in the Camden Town section of London last night. Forty persons were injured in an attack on a bus manned by volunteers.

A police sergeant, and a special constable were attacked at the Nine Elms railway depot last night. At Birmingham a member of the City Council named Sawye was arrested.

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Italy and Siam Sign
Treaty of Friendship

By Special Cable
Rome, May 10
A TREATY of friendship, commerce and navigation between Italy and Siam has been signed in Rome by Benito Mussolini, the Premier, and the Minister to Siam. By virtue of this treaty, which replaces that concluded in October, 1924, Italy renounces the system of capitulations and Siam removes the restrictions hitherto existing and preventing Italian citizens from settling in certain parts of Siam. The treaty is valid for 10 years.

FRANCE DRAWS
STRIKE MORAL

Finds Strenuous Attempt
to Keep Up Currency Causes
Economic Difficulties

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

PARIS, May 10.—France is following with the keenest interest the developments in the British general strike. Most of the newspapers have sent special correspondents to Great Britain and their dispatches fill columns on the front page. They discuss the event, not from the viewpoint of the sensational newsmongers, but from the viewpoint of a social commentator who realizes that what happens in Britain cannot fail to have an influence on the continent. A victory for the strikers or for the Government may determine a widespread European movement.

On the whole, the French treat this unprecedented manifestation with conspicuous fairness. Whether they are sympathetic with the men or with the authorities they endeavor to be objective. As seen from the Paris angle, the Government was too precipitate and industrial peace might have been saved with a little more patience.

Antiquated Mines
Generally, however, though the Government is criticized for its tactics, it is asserted that a struggle between the workers and the parliamentary authority was inevitable, since trade unionism had become so strong as to be a state within a state.

France, which has completely renovated its old mines and installed modern machinery in the process of repairing the ravaged north, lays considerable stress on the antiquated character of the British mining industry. But it also draws the moral that, if depreciable money causes financial difficulties, a strenuous attempt to keep currency at its highest level results in economic difficulties.

The French state is poor, but the country is rich. The British state is rich, but the masses of men are workless and salary disputes are serious. In France, in spite of political troubles, there is comparative content. The few street riots which have produced the Jeanne d'Arc celebrations were trivial and entirely unimportant.

Diplomacy in Background

The lesson apparently is that a premature financial restoration is perhaps not desirable. It is not believed that the hand of Moscow has produced the British strike. The suggestion is pool-poached by most writers who show that between the Third Internationale and the older labor movement there is not only no concinnance, but actual rivalry and hostility.

It is thought that the struggle cannot last long, and the ultimate success of the Government is predicted, though it is recognized that an unexpected incident may upset all calculations.

Meanwhile attention is diverted from European diplomacy, and important negotiations and deliberations are in danger of passing largely unnoticed.

DUTCH LABOR DELEGATES

By Special Cable
THE HAGUE, May 10.—A royal decree announces the appointment of delegates to the eighth session of the International Labor Conference at Geneva of Dr. Willem H. Nolen, Minister of State, C. P. Zaalberg, Director-General of the State Department of Labor, M. H. de Beaufort, director of the Royal Dutch Company and J. Brauligam, president of the Central Federation of Transport Workers, together with six experts as advisers.

Catering
a la Car

AN ENGLISH woman, in the effort to free housewives from the stove as they have been freed from the wash-tub, prepares meals in a central plant and delivers them by motor to your door. An account of her successful venture will appear in

Tomorrow's
MONITOR

Women's Enterprises Page

American Aircraft and Fliers First to Cross North Pole

HONORS COURSE
FOR LAW SCHOOL

Yale to Undertake What
It Describes as "Most
Important Experiment"

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10 (Special).—The first honors course in any law school will be introduced next fall at the Yale School of Law, when the better men in the third year will be allowed to do independent work, individually and in small groups, free from the regular routine of the classroom.

In making this announcement Dean Thomas W. Swan said: "We regard the proposed honors course as a most important experiment in legal education. It will encourage independent research. It will enable the good men to specialize in some field which attracts them. It will free them from the classroom exercises, where the pace is of necessity adjusted to the average student. These men should be able to cover more ground in small groups supervised by members of the faculty, and may devote themselves to intensive study of some branch of the law which will thoroughly absorb their interest."

"The most pressing problem," Dean Swan continued, "which confronts the legal profession is the collection of facts and data as to the practical operation of legislation and the rules of law. The honors men may be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with this kind of work and thus contribute to the understanding of what the law is actually accomplishing."

"If the system is successful with the best third year men, it may be extended to other classes in the school," Dean Swan added. "It might then be found that the school should devote its entire efforts to training men of honor grade in this way. The experiment to be inaugurated next September may thus have far-reaching results."

There will be two types of honors work, according to the announcement. Seminar courses strictly limited in the number allowed to enroll will cover the same general field covered in the regular course in the subject. The study of the subject will be much more intensive than is practical with a large class. The other type of honors work will be research under the supervision of a member of the faculty. Men qualified to engage in this kind of study will investigate specific problems, and will not attempt to familiarize themselves with the entire subject. Honors men will be required to give the greater part of their time to seminar or research work. They may take a smaller number of regular law school courses for informational purposes. Their attendance on these will not be compulsory, and a grade of C in them will be regarded as satisfactory.

In order to make possible the establishment of the honors course an additional assistant professor has been appointed to the faculty. He is Alexander Hamilton Frey, now assistant to the director of the American Law Institute, working on the restate of the law of corporations. He graduated from Yale College in 1919, took his M.A. in political science at Columbia the next year and received his LL.B. at Yale in 1921. He was a member of the Yale Law Journal board. For two years thereafter he held a Carnegie Fellowship in international law, studying in England and France. After a period in a New York law office he returned to New Haven and received the degree of J.S.D. in 1925 from the Yale School of Law.

VACATION REGISTRY PUBLISHED

A vacation registry has been published by the National Civic Federation of which Mrs. F. L. Thompson Ames is president, with headquarters at 69 Newbury Street. The descriptive list includes rates, fare, attractions, and other necessary information of recommended hotels, farms, boarding houses, and camps. Prices range from \$40 to \$42 per week.

Merging of City Departments
Urged as Efficiency Measure

Proposals to Consolidate 13 Divisions to Make
Three Are Being Studied by Officials

Consolidation of not less than 13 departments of the City of Boston into three and the establishment of a general permit department are among constructive proposals being studied at City Hall. It is known that Mayor Nichols is considering the combination of several departments. Other executive and administrative officials are of the opinion that when consolidation is started it will go much farther than is now generally contemplated.

The working out of the plan consolidating all state departments into 20 under the regulation of the Commission on Administration and Finance has so impressed certain city officials that they have been led to consider tentative plans for consolidating many of the city departments. These men say that the greater efficiency and economy resulting in the state administration as the result of combining kindred activities warrants the city in attempting the same methods so far as conditions permit.

Officials who are studying methods for improving municipal efficiency and economy say with no hesitation that there is a necessity for greater co-operation and co-ordination between city departments. They say that savings will in the end be large in actual money, but that the improvement through having the operations of the departments coordinated and co-operating will be incalculable.

Independent Activities
The present city charter supposedly places the responsibility for the conduct of the various departments under distinct department heads, thereby making their activities almost entirely independent of one another. The question whether this is good business is not sooner asked than answered.

"Combination of several different departments in the city must take place before the maximum of co-ordinated effort is reached," said one experienced department head. "There is too much duplication of effort, too much differentiated administration, too much indifference between departments today, and there always has been in my memory. All of this can be changed when departments whose activities are in any way allied shall be united under one head and the present heads made division chiefs with reduced responsibility and consequent financial saving to the city."

Merging of the auditing and budget departments is now being considered and the mayor will probably be advised that the auditing, treasury, collecting, budget, supply, statistical and assessing departments might well be operated as divisions under a city comptroller. In New York, it is pointed out, these same departments appear as divisions in charge of the comptroller.

Large Engineering Department
Going still further, the establishing of a large engineering department, under a city engineer, with the Public Works Department and the Street Commission operating under united control, is spoken of as a system which would work almost as much benefit to the people in general as would that of a comptroller's establishment.

In the proposed comptroller's department every city activity which has to do with the raising and disbursing of funds would naturally be included, while under a city engineer the executive as well as administrative work of street commission, highway, bridge and ferry, sewer and sanitary divisions would all be under the direction of a trained engineering force, for all the engineers would be taken out of these divisions as now manned and placed in the directing department of engineering. It is urged at City Hall that such a departure would solve the vexed problem of compensation for engineers, as sewer department heads

HARVARD HEADS
HEAR STUDENTS

Undergraduates Advise the
Overseers on Ways to
Improve University

Inaugurating a new development in the conduct of Harvard College affairs, the board of overseers and a selected group of representative students met jointly today to consider administrative problems, and for the first time Harvard undergraduates were given this official channel through which to express their opinions on college matters.

The joint session was held at the specific request of A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard College, and Henry James '99, chairman of the overseers' committee for visiting Harvard College, and is seen as the logical outgrowth of the increasing student interest in faculty and administrative problems, and the willingness of the college authorities to weigh the undergraduate viewpoint.

While the details of the students' discussion at this morning's meeting, from which officers of the university withdrew in order to allow greater freedom to the students, are a matter of private record to the board, it is known that particular attention was given both to the report of the student council committee on education and to its numerous suggestions for the improvement of Harvard's curricula and teaching facilities, and to the specific proposals for the extension of the tutorial system.

Tutorial Method Popular
W. I. Nichols, former president of the Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily, and winner of the 1925 Rhodes Scholarship from Massachusetts, told the overseers that the tutorial methods were becoming continually more popular with Harvard students, and he recommended that an effort be made to widen tutorial opportunities.

The matter of student employment, in connection with which Harvard is advancing a program to facilitate the placement of its graduates, was presented by W. L. Tibbets '26. E. C. Aswell, chairman of the student council education committee, detailed the committee's findings as incorporated in its recent report.

Other students who talked before the overseers included: J. R. Burke '27, football manager and member of next year's student council; J. L. Carroll '26, secretary of the 1925-26 student council; M. A. Cheek '26, captain of the 1925 football team, and president of this year's student council; C. D. Coady '27, captain of

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BYRD FLIES TO NORTH POLE,
CIRCLES IT SEVERAL TIMES,
AND RETURNS TO KING'S BAY

Aviator Trained in American Navy Shares With
Admiral Peary Honor of Leading First
Expeditions Over Top of World

EIGHT OTHER EXPLORING PARTIES
SEEKING SAME GOAL THIS YEAR

Trip Made in 15 Hours 30 Minutes by Air Took Peary
Ship and Sleds 8 Months—Floyd Bennett, Mechanician, Shares in Nation's Congratulations

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—An airplane has flown over the North Pole for the first time. The second successful polar expedition, like the first, was American, as was the first transatlantic airplane flight.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd shares with Admiral Peary the honor of having led the only expeditions over the top of the world. Commander Byrd sailed over the North Pole yesterday in an American-built airplane, the first of nine Arctic expeditions this year to achieve its goal.

Only eight men have seen the North Pole. Peary, an Eskimo, with Admiral Peary, one was Matt Henson, Admiral Peary's Negro follower, and another was Floyd Bennett, chief petty officer, Commander Byrd's mechanic.

Radio and cable brought to the New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch news that the Byrd expedition had made in 15 hours and 30 minutes a trip that took Admiral Peary eight months by ship and dog sled. The objective was achieved 33 days after the expedition sailed from New York for King's Bay, Spitzbergen.

Congratulations Pour In
The news brought congratulations from President Coolidge, Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, and from fellow explorers, Capt. Roald A. Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, whose Italian built dirigible, the Norge, is at King's Bay to attempt the first to congratulate the Americans.

Commander Byrd sent a Mother's Day message of success to his mother, Mrs. R. E. Byrd Sr. at Richmond, Va., and she said, "I am very proud of Dick."

Commander Byrd completed the flight over the Pole six days earlier than he had planned. He had expected to look for a landing place in Peary Land and establish a base, but decided at the last minute to risk everything in a nonstop flight. He left King's Bay at 12:50 a. m. Greenwich time, and sailed into a bubble sextant, an instrument of his own invention, informed him he was over the Pole. He made observations and returned, reaching King's Bay at 4:20 p. m.

Flying Competition Keen
Commander Byrd's airplane was a three-engine Fokker, named "Miss Josephine Ford" for the daughter of Edsel Ford, who, with John D. Rockefeller Jr., was a financial backer of the flight.

"Commander Byrd had two objectives," said Vilhjalmur Stefansson, veteran Arctic explorer. "He has attained one of them. This clears the way for his more ambitious and more important flight to the north-west of Peary Land in search of unknown land, and I hope he will be equally successful in that."

Two Russian Polar expeditions are on the verge of departure; a French expedition with airplanes and dog sledges will leave later, and Lieut. Leigh Wade, an American around-the-world flier, will lead the American universities' expedition over the Pole in a search for a short route from London to Tokyo.

Capt. George H. Wilkins of the Detroit Arctic expedition, which is in search of new lands, sailed Saturday over the Endicott Mountains, 300 miles from Point Barrow, Alaska. Lieutenant Flinchen, a Norwegian, plans a Polar airplane flight, and Dr. Hugo Eckener, a German, a dirigible flight.

Commander Byrd's brother, Gov. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, said at Richmond, "Dick has been so lucky all his life that he believes he will come through even if 99 of 100 chances might be against him. He has always been such an adventurous fellow that we are relieved, though proud, that he has made the flight."

President Coolidge, in a series of congratulations, said, "That it was made by a man trained in the American Navy is a great satisfaction."

Commander Byrd's Arctic Victory Fulfills Boyhood Held Since Early Boyhood

When Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd set sail from New York April 5, the occasion marked the realization of a dream which had been with him since boyhood days—an expedition of his own into the Arctic regions.

With him was Floyd Bennett, chief petty officer in the naval air service, who flew over 3000 miles with the commander last year when the two accompanied the MacMillan party in the north. He became Commander Byrd's "right-hand" man and the two were planned to share the most dangerous and important work of the expedition.

"Bennett is a man of the greatest energy, endurance and skill, both as a navigator and as a mechanic," Commander Byrd wrote of him. "I would not like to be in the Arctic without him and I would take him before any other man in the world."

In outlining his plans, the commander said that after reaching King's Bay, Spitzbergen, the plane would be ready for the flights while William C. Haines, the United States Weather Bureau official, studied and reported on weather conditions. Here the skill of Lieut. G. O. No-

Naval Secretary With a "Future Officer" and the Commandant



Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, With Vincent Brandt, Son of Lieut.-Commander Edmund S. R. Brandt, and Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, Commandant of the First Naval District.

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TYROL LOSES NAMES, RIGHTS, AND LANGUAGE

Schools Must Teach in Italian, Classes in German Are Forbidden

The Italian Government's attitude in South Tyrol, the substitution of the podestà for the municipality, the muzzling of the press, are all set forth in clear, interesting form in *The Christian Science Monitor*, in a series of three articles, of which this is the last.

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ROME, April 12 (Special Correspondence)—The grievances of the German-speaking inhabitants of South Tyrol may be grouped in two categories. First, grievances deriving from the present Italian régime, as, for instance, the abolition of municipal autonomy by the introduction of the "podestà" in the communes, the régime of the press, the limitation of personal rights and of those of non-Fascist associations. These are no special racial grievances, but are generally the outcome of the Fascist régime, and are equally applied to all non-Fascist parties. Secondly, grievances deriving from the policy adopted specially toward the German population, which deserve a particular examination.

Name of Tyrol Forbidden
On Aug. 7, 1923, the Prefect of Trent published a decree forbidding the use of any place names throughout his jurisdiction except those officially sanctioned. Thus the names of Tyrol, South Tyrol, Tyrolese, became strictly taboo, and all those using them are liable to punishment under Article 434 of the Penal Code. At that time the German papers of Bolzano published violent articles by the local deputies, who pointed out that the region had been known under the name of Tyrol for centuries.

The most important newspaper of Bolzano, *Der Tiroler*, founded in 1900, was obliged to change its title and became *Der Landsmann*, adding, however, the significant sub-title, "Journal of the German South of the Brenner." This paper has now ceased publication, as have also all the other German dailies. Similarly, the large stock of picture postcards, advertisements and other publications has had to be mutilated, as nearly all of them bore the word "South Tyrol."

New Names and Court Language
The official denomination for the district and its inhabitants is Alto Adige and Alesini; but until the natives have had time to learn the German translation, "Oberadige" and "Etschländer" will be tolerated. Moreover, the German Tyrolese remind us that even the great Italian poet Dante, to whom a fine statue was erected in Trent when that city was still under the rule of the Hapsburgs, called Tyrol in the twentieth canto of his "Inferno," using the word "Tirall."

The question of signs is at present regulated under the decree issued by the Prefect of Trent on Nov. 29, 1922. In those places where the school is exclusively Italian, the signs must be exclusively Italian; where German classes are still tolerated, signs may be in both languages. A royal decree of Oct. 15, 1925, established the exclusive use of the Italian language in all courts of the kingdom, with the exception of Fiume, while a ministerial decree of Dec. 25, 1925, gave full instructions regarding the use of the Italian language in the law courts of the district of Bolzano.

Interpreters Necessary
It is evident that these decrees, which have reference to both civil and penal procedure, place the German-speaking citizen, who has but an imperfect knowledge of Italian, in a position of manifest inferiority with regard to an adversary who understands and speaks Italian perfectly. An interpreter becomes necessary, thus abolishing the direct character of the administration of justice. The district over which the tribunal of Bolzano has jurisdiction comprises one-third of the population of the province of Trent, and this fact is sufficient to explain the serious consequences which the abolition of German from the law courts may have.

The question of the courts of assizes is particularly aggravated by the newly adopted system. The exclusive use of the Italian language is compulsory in courts of assizes, so that members of the jury are supposed to understand and speak Italian perfectly. For this reason the number of jurymen on the court of assizes is greatly reduced, the rural class being almost completely excluded from serving on a jury.

Schools of District
By a decree published on Oct. 10, 1923, the Italian Government ordered that all teaching in the elementary schools should be carried out in the language of the state, namely, in Italian. But the same decree provided that in those communes where another language is habitually spoken this language should form part of the curriculum, if the parents of the children so desire. By a subsequent decree dated Nov. 22, 1925, the use of non-Italian languages in schools was abolished, and finally the law of Jan. 7, 1926, rendered the use of

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the Italian language compulsory in those schools which had not already been nationalized.

In the Upper Adige there are at present schools which have been Italianized and others which have not yet undergone the change. The first category comprises the schools in the zone of Marebbe, Valle di Gardena and Egna. Besides these schools which have become completely Italian, the first category also comprises the three first classes of schools placed in other localities of the Upper Adige. To the second category belong the five higher classes of the schools of the Upper Adige, with the exception of Marebbe, Gardena and Egna.

German Culture Being Destroyed
This state of things, both in law and in fact, causes the greatest harm imaginable to German culture in the Upper Adige. It interferes with the most elementary right of German parents to have their children taught in the language of their ancestors. It is not surprising that the German minority in the German minority in the Upper Adige have had for the object the maintenance and continuation of the German schools.

The demands advanced by the German minority regarding the question of the schools are five in number, namely: (1) Tuition in the elementary schools should be imparted in the mother-tongue; (2) the language of the state (Italian) may be rendered a compulsory part of the curriculum; (3) parents may send their children to the Italian or German schools as they choose; (4) the father is responsible for the declaration of nationality; (5) tuition must be imparted by teachers of the respective nationalities.

Private Lessons Suppressed
As the scholastic régime actually in force in the Upper Adige since October, 1923, contemplates only Italian elementary schools, private lessons in German have been started in the communes of the Upper Adige, where schools had been suddenly Italianized. These private lessons are now also suppressed by the authorities, under the pretext that they are "clandestine schools," in which children are taught in an anti-Italian spirit and in a spirit of hatred against the state.

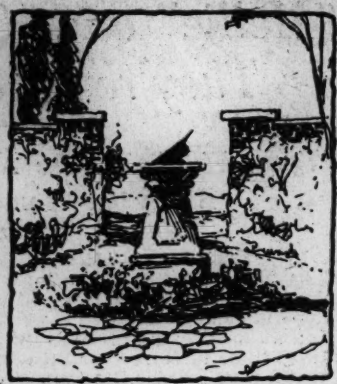
Side by side with grievances, which appear to have a solid foundation in fact, there are others which appear to be entirely false, exaggerated and unfounded. For instance, the Germans are not treated worse than any other avowed opposer of the Fascist state and of its laws. The local press has been almost entirely abolished, but the same may be said of all the anti-Fascist papers throughout the kingdom. The German language has been practically eliminated in intercourse between the German-Tyrolese and the authorities or even semi-official bodies, and from all public notices, even in connection with the business of private individuals. Even religious instruction is given in Italian.

Love for Tyrol
There is scarcely a German who does not love his life in his life has not visited the beautiful Tyrol. The majority of German generations have spent their honeymoon there, and every poet has sung the beauty of that country. It cannot be denied that the Tyrolese would have preferred to continue in their political and geographical union with northern Tyrol, but the being of the Tyrolese, owing to the force of circumstances and the fortunes of war, they desire to be good Italian subjects under the new régime.

On the other hand, the German minority in Italy bitterly resents the fact that whereas the liberties and ethical rights of minorities in smaller states are safeguarded by the peace treaties, it has been left not only absolutely defenceless, but is the object of disabling regulations expressly directed against it. This is, briefly, the situation in the Upper Adige. According to the peace treaties, the question of the Tyrolese minority cannot possibly be submitted to the League of Nations, as it is a matter of purely internal Italian interest, but if we consider the spirit of the League itself, of which Italy is a member, and the spirit of the Treaty of Locarno, guaranteed by Italy, we must admit that better conditions should be vouchsafed to the Tyrolese in respect of their language, their culture, their schools and their traditions.

HOLLAND'S GREATER SOBRIETY

By Special Cable
THE HAGUE, May 10.—The Premier, Dr. D. J. De Geer, declared in the second chamber of Parliament that the decrease in state revenue from liquor excises was not due to frauds and bootlegging, but to greater sobriety of the Dutch Nation as a consequence of the prohibitionists' activities.



"Record only the Sunny Hours"

Los Angeles, Calif.

ONE day, while the writer was shopping in the busiest part of the downtown district, a large crowd was noticed at the intersection of Hill and Seventh Streets. The thought of an accident immediately presented itself to the mind of the spectator. It was necessary, to keep an important appointment, to cross through the section doorway of automobiles and two or three street cars were blocked, to say nothing of the crowd which was gathering rapidly. But it was far from a mishap that had caused the congestion. A little toward, which she was, no family across the street. She had stopped in the middle of one of the car tracks to rest. She held one kitten in her mouth, the other three keeping close to her side. Touched by the evidence of her courage, the traffic officer had immediately stopped all traffic, regardless of the automatic bell-signals in this section. His willing white-gloved hands picked up the two kittens, which he carried safely to the other side of the street.

The little mother, however, showed an attitude which was far from satisfied. A commotion across the street proved that there were two more kittens huddled in the doorway of an empty grocery store. There was much excitement and smiling when a pedestrian picked them up and hurried across the street with them.

The proprietor of the cafeteria, toward which she was, no doubt, headed, gladly took the little mother and her kittens from the officer and the man and promised them a comfortable home in his basement.

(From the Seattle Star)
SEATTLE, Wash. SIX hundred persons tread softly and a Lake Washington ferry loses time every trip because of a duck on a dock.

The dock is on Mercer Island; the duck's nest is on the dock; 10 eggs are in the nest and on the eggs is a mallard. Every time Capt. E. C. Clayton of the Dawn comes to the dock, he shuts off his engines ahead of time and noses gently in, so that the mallard shall not be disturbed. Then Purser George Segar goes around and warns passengers who are getting off: "Please don't disturb the duck."

Some days ago Captain Clayton noticed the duck building her nest on the end of a stringer. One by one brown eggs appeared in it, the mother mallard keeping careful guard over them. Purser Segar was asked to warn passengers not to disturb the mother and her embryo family.

Now the watchful waiting is so complete that even a setter dog, that lives in the neighborhood, has taken to standing guard over the nest. He makes regular trips to the dock, peers into the nest to see that all's well, and trots away again. Captain Clayton says the dog even barks at passengers who don't walk tip-toed down the gangplank.

But that's probably just a story—you know what these old salts are. But it's all true about the duck.

FEDERAL STOCK FRAUD PENALTIES ADVOCATED
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phased by Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in an article in the American Bankers' Association Journal, official organ of the association, just issued here.

While the real solution of the fraudulent security problem would be through the process of educating the public, Mr. Mellon continued, such processes are slow, and it would seem to be the duty of the Federal Government to provide adequate legal machinery for protecting the public.

"It has been suggested," he said, "that the situation could be met most simply and adequately by a law under which such securities as appear to be fraudulent could be brought to the attention of the United States Department of Justice through proceedings in the nature of an information."

"The Attorney-General could then be authorized to investigate such securities and if he found evidence of fraud to issue a summary order forbidding their further sale under heavy penalties. Such a law would not interfere with the flow of legitimate investments or the prompt sale of securities which is so essential in the investment business."

Tiny, Fly-Weight Airships Buzz in Tournament for New Records

Chicago Municipal Pier Audience Delighted to Watch Twisted-Rubber Driven Airplanes Flown by Youthful Owners

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, May 10.—Possible aviators flew their tiny rubber-powered aircraft in the fourth annual tournament of Miniature Aircraft Flies in the Municipal Pier Auditorium when trophies, loving cups, ribbons, and flights in real airplanes were given for the prizes.

Milton P. Rogers of Crane Junior Technical College, manager, was assisted by aviators of this area, members of the various service clubs, and parks and playgrounds.

As usual, the flying machines that appeared to be regular passenger carriers, in miniature, were most pleasing to the audience. John Rappold

continued to hold first place in that event, with a beautiful monoplane weighing about 1½ ounces.

Ruick Myers, 6433 University Avenue, won the major event, his tiny rubber-motored airplane, weighing scarcely one-eighth of an ounce, continuing in single flight for 100 seconds, thereby establishing a new M. A. F. world's record. In 1924, William Lubersky achieved a flight of 95 seconds.

Clarence Krejci of Mark White Square won the L. W. V. Wilms Cup, with a record of 11 seconds with the glider. His brother Stanley won the Florence Macbeth Cup for Class B duration, and Smith Fowler of Hyde

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ROTORSHIP ENDS OCEAN CROSSING

Sailless Sailboat Arrives From Germany—Will Be Exhibited in Chicago

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—A sailless, wind-driven ship, made in Germany, has arrived in New York Harbor after a transatlantic voyage. Anton Flettner, inventor of the rotorship, was here ahead of time to greet and welcome the vessel.

Now the watchful waiting is so complete that even a setter dog, that lives in the neighborhood, has taken to standing guard over the nest. He makes regular trips to the dock, peers into the nest to see that all's well, and trots away again. Captain Clayton says the dog even barks at passengers who don't walk tip-toed down the gangplank.

But that's probably just a story—you know what these old salts are. But it's all true about the duck.

FEDERAL STOCK FRAUD PENALTIES ADVOCATED
Special from Monitor Bureau
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A rotor speed of five knots was maintained for several hours while the motor was shut down for repairs. When there is no wind the rotorship is propelled at five or six knots by her main Diesel engine.

In a light wind, the main engine is kept going and the rotors turned on. Each is rotated by an individual electric motor at the base which gives additional power and speed. In a fresh breeze the main engine may be stopped entirely and the spinning rotors draw sufficient power from the wind to go ahead.

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The rotorship may sail nearly twice as close to the wind as an ordinary sailing vessel. The rotors have an average of 65 revolutions per minute and are not connected with propeller, they taking the place of sails.

Mr. Flettner will demonstrate the rotorship in New York for the next three weeks, after which he will take the vessel to Chicago and other American ports.

ONTARIO TO ENCOURAGE SUMMER VISITORS

TORONTO, Ont., May 6 (Special Correspondence)—The Ontario Government is perfecting a scheme to make summer home sites available to residents of Ontario and visitors from the United States. The Government announced today a policy of disposing of summer home properties to applicants where the land in question is in the hands of the Crown, and is not otherwise valuable. Deputations have recently waited upon the Government, urging the opening up of certain lands in picturesque districts of the province for cottagers.

Although no definite decision has as yet been reached as to the exact districts which will be made available to the public this summer, they will be in all parts of the province, from the Rainy River district eastward. Government officials will do the surveying and sub-dividing work necessary to make the disposing of lots possible.

Park Y. M. C. A. won the Central Lions' Club Cup in beginner's duration.

Smith Fowler and his father won the Roseland Lions' Club trophy, and the Ambrose Wyrick speed cup went to Donald Brummell—both of Hyde Park Y. M. C. A.

Airplanes generally weighed slightly under a fourth of an ounce, except the commercial designs, which occasionally go as high as 2½ ounces.

It is said that Detroit has better records, which may be reported later, but are not now available.

Detroit radiocasts the scores over WCX (by courtesy of WJR), and Chicago's scores went over the ether via KYW and WLS. The next contests will be the week of June 15.

RIFF OPERATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED

Spanish Advance on Old Line—Concerted Action

By Special Cable
MADRID, May 10.—After the failure of the negotiations for peace, Spain has lost no time in commencing operations, and the first advance has taken place in that section where Gen. Primo de Rivera has established a new base after the troops' spectacular disembarkation last year at Albuñol, while the French fleet shelled the heights of the bay. The first advance has been made to South Adir, and the troops have reached Azgar, five kilometers inland, preparatory to operations for obtaining access to Morabos, from which an advance on the Benl Urriaguel tribe will be immediately planned.

The Moors resisted in considerable strength, but careful tactics enabled the Spaniards to achieve their objective with comparatively few casualties. Simultaneously an advance of 15 kilometers was effected along an old Spanish line, going from Afrau to the Midar region, where they installed themselves in six new positions and established contact with the French troops.

The rapidity with which the operations were carried out, and the concerted action of the two armies should, it is felt, create an impression on the Moors and decisive results within a short time are expected. The Spanish Government says the enemy has not been wasting time and is well entrenched. Aviators are dropping a proclamation, calling on the inhabitants to submit to a government which is recognized by all the great European powers.

FRENCH BOMBARD DAMASCUS

By Special Cable
JERUSALEM, May 10.—The French are again bombarding Damascus, according to authorized Beirut reports, which declared that the rebels within the capital were prepared for a big siege, concentrating in the Mahan quarter, which was the scene of the October rising and subsequent shelling. Reinforced by the Druses and determined to counteract the success of the French troops along the countryside and to nullify Henry de Jouvenel's peace efforts, the local rebels plan to occupy Maidan and have ordered the women and children to move away while fortifying themselves, many houses containing hidden arms. The French declare that the shelling of this quarter is necessary to save the city.

GIRL SCOUTS AT WASHINGTON

Messages of World Fellowship Brought to Capital From 39 Nations

Special from Monitor Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Washington received a new viewpoint on international relationship today when it had a chance to get a "close-up" of some of the Girl Scout and Girl Guide delegates from 39 nations, who are here for a short visit, which includes a mass meeting of the nation's Girl Scout leaders. Included in the program was a visit to President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House, who are hosts to the worldwide group for a few hours. A trip to Mount Vernon and other places also was made.

The delegates caused considerable attention and much favorable comment as they were escorted about the city. Wherever they went and wherever they spoke they brought messages of "world fellowship."

Only last week, the Boy Scouts had a similar meeting. Washington is particularly friendly to both Girl and Boy Scouts, and their activities partake of an official character, so much are they approved by everyone connected with the Government, from the President down.

One of the most attractive houses in the city is the headquarters of the Girl Scouts. Erected as a model home, it was by permission of the Government, taken from its temporary site and placed on a lot directly across the street from the famous Octagon House and surrounded by government buildings. Here the Girl Scouts dispense hospitality, including among their guests, Mrs. Coolidge.

The Washington Council, which acted as hostess for the members of the International Council, had planned something for every hour that the visitors were in the city. After being received by Mrs. Coolidge and later by the President, they were taken to a restaurant conducted by Girl Scouts and then driven about the city to points of interest. They had a glimpse of the working of the Government as exemplified by the Senate and House sessions and were dropped at the residence of Senator and Mrs. David Reed of Pennsylvania for lunch. Other plans succeeded and after supper at the Girl Scouts' house they attended the reception which capped the visit, their entertainers accompanied them to the station to bid them goodspeed.

The visitors came to Washington direct from Boston, where they have been in camp at Cedar Hill, Waltham, for three days. Tomorrow they go into camp at Briarcliff, outside New York, for seven days, where they will hear the leaders from the various nations represented and will exchange views concerning Girl Scout and Girl Guide work.

URUGUAY'S WEALTHY ESTIMATED
MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, May 10 (AP)—An official announcement says Uruguay's national wealth on Jan. 1 of the present year was estimated at 2,521,508,643 pesos gold. (The gold peso is equivalent to \$1.03.)

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BRITISH READY TO MEET STRIKE

Comparison Made Between Present Dispute and Those of Former Years

Special from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, April 26.—Although it is difficult to institute a precise comparison between the present industrial position in Great Britain and that which existed at the time of the last great coalfields stoppage, it is possible to examine broadly certain points of similarity or contrast.

The nature of the miners' strike explains the economic and capacity for endurance, and it is the manifestation of these qualities which has given them a reputation, far above that of any other class of workers in England, for "sticking it out" whenever coal supply is interrupted. This circumstance further explains why it is that the amount of union funds in reserve at the beginning of a strike or lock-out exercises a smaller influence on miners' decisions than it is the case among other workers.

At the beginning of the last stoppage, in April, 1921, the reserve funds of the coalfield unions were seriously depleted. It should be noted that the Miners' Federation is simply an association of separate unions, each coalfield district having its own organization, and that the federation has no funds apart from those derived from a small affiliation fee to enable it to carry on its administrative work.

Question of Strike-Pay
A strike of three weeks in the fall of 1920 had greatly reduced the district funds, and it was known at the beginning of 1921 stoppage that strike pay could only be given for two or three weeks. Nevertheless the struggle continued for eight or 10 weeks after the funds were exhausted, and this was made possible largely by extensive credit given by co-operative societies, and by heavy loans which some of the unions secured on the strength of their material assets, such as buildings.

From a financial point of view the position is now even worse. For the union has been obliged to build up new reserve funds. Some have only just succeeded in repaying the loans. A stoppage of two weeks would almost certainly exhaust the strike pay in two-thirds of the coalfields. Owing to the fact that many of the co-operative societies have still to recover, in the aggregate, a very large sum from the miners to whom credit was given in 1921 the board of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, speaking for the whole movement, made it clear some weeks ago that credit would only be given in the event of another stoppage to the extent to which complete security could be offered by the unions.

Unions' Participation
In most industries these conditions would go far to prevent a stoppage. In the coalfields they can, for the most part, limit its possible duration to perhaps two or three weeks, if the miners were left to carry on a struggle alone. This point brings us to a comparison of the position in so far as the participation of other workers in the struggle is concerned. In 1921 the miners acted entirely alone. The committee of the Triple Alliance of

Miners, Railwaymen and Transport Workers passed a resolution pledging general support, which, however, took no tangible shape. In 1921, although there were more definite consultations with the Triple Alliance, the miners again acted alone, and the stoppage had been in progress a week before the attempt was made to bring about a sympathetic alliance stoppage, and the discussions began which ended in the break-up of the alliance, following the decision of the railwaymen and transport workers to take no part in the conflict.

No Co-operation in 1921

In 1921, also, no effort was made to obtain the co-operation of the general trade union movement through the Council of the Trade Union Congress. In the present dispute, continuing the arrangement made in July last, a special industrial committee of the council and the executive of the Miners' Federation have maintained the closest touch, while in the later stages the industrial committee has played an active part, as mediators, in the negotiations.

There was also a general understanding that so long as there was accord on policy between the two committees an effort would finally be made to organize the whole strength of the trade union movement in support of the miners in the event of a stoppage. This development made the possibility of a conflict much more momentous than it was either in 1920 or 1921.

The economic position of the coal industry is far more serious now than it was in 1921. Then the period of acute depression was only just beginning. It was thought to be momentary. The factors making for a permanent reduction in coal consumption, in relation to the increased productivity capacity of the world's mines, had not been examined. Now it is seen by many people that the task of adapting an industry to new world conditions has to be undertaken, but it is difficult to believe that the truth has been fully grasped by those on both sides whose tactics made possible a conflict which must render the problem even more difficult to solve.

Another point of contrast is the preparedness of the Government for any stoppage approximating to a general strike. In 1920 no question of state action to maintain supplies arose. In 1921, when Triple Alliance action was talked of, an emergency transport service was hurriedly improvised. In July last, when the possibility of a general strike emerged in the closing days of the crisis, the 1921 plans were the only ones in existence, and they were seen to be altogether inadequate.

GEN. FENG VISITS RUSSIA

By Special Cable

MOSCOW, May 10.—The so-called Christian Gen. Feng-yu Hsiang has arrived in Moscow, where he plans to study Soviet political and economic conditions. General Feng expressed his confidence in the ability of the Chinese People's Army, which he formerly commanded, to resume the attack soon, despite its recent setbacks, declaring that signs of disengagement had already appeared within the ranks of the Chinese. He and Wu-pu-fu forces opposing the People's Army.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SEIZES ALL SUPPLIES OF NEWSPRINT

(Continued from Page 1)

for saying: "All special constables are traitors." A mass meeting at Northwick passed a resolution that no inflammatory speeches were made.

All reports from the North, according to the Government, show that the bulk of the trade unionists, except the miners, are "not enthusiastic about the strike," and that in London and South England there is growing confidence among the population that the Government has the situation well in hand.

Population Reassured

The Government spokesman said Mr. Baldwin's pronouncement over the radio on Saturday had greatly reassured the population, and the copies of the speech were being distributed to the outlying districts.

Practically all the London suburban railways are providing skeleton services. The volunteer workers are exceeding the demand at the moment. Large numbers of Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates are being sent to work on the docks of London, Southampton and other ports.

The Government's steps to maintain law and order include the parking in the south London district of a number of heavy tanks with detachments of guards in steel helmets and full equipment, ready to move at the shortest notice.

In Bird Cage Walk, beside the Wellington Barracks where the volunteers are housed, a detachment of the Royal Tank Corps and a column of armored cars.

A Home Office report says all the meetings in London yesterday were conducted in an orderly manner. The secretary of the Shropshire Labor Party was arrested Saturday on a charge of having seditious literature in his possession, and was remanded on bail.

The police prevented a Communist meeting Sunday in Edgeware Road and made two arrests. A disturbance occurred in Battersea, where several police and officials were injured, and two men were arrested on seditious charges.

The beginning of the second week of the strike found transportation facilities for the thousands of city workers much improved. There was good service on the subway trains as well as an increased number of buses. The police were able to keep their offices earlier. The West End stores greeted a larger number of shoppers, due to better services from the suburbs.

In the labor district of Poplar, all the public houses and saloons were closed today. The majority of the licensed premises ceased business Saturday noon when their supplies of liquor were exhausted. A similar state of affairs prevailed in the Stepney district. Both districts were quiet this morning and no interference with vehicular traffic had been reported up to noon.

Special Constables Needed

The Government still is lacking its full requirement of special constables, and the second edition of the British Gazette today printed appeals from the Home Secretary for more men. It recalls that on Friday he asked Londoners to bring the week-end enrollment up to 50,000.

"I am delighted to say they are coming in splendidly," said the Home Secretary, "but I'm still a few thousand short. I want you to realize that protection is one thing that will kill the strike and restore England to its normal life."

"Give the Government enough special constables to enable me to allot two to every vehicle that is, or thinks it is, in danger, thus releasing the regular police for sterner work. Give us men in such numbers that we may have mobile forces of young and vigorous constables in any London area where trouble is anticipated and there will be little fear of serious trouble."

"Everything is going wonderfully well. I was naturally anxious the first day or two over how the Government organization would function; but you who receive your milk, bread and other necessities with punctuality little realize what it has meant to volunteers and officials who have made all go smoothly. Every day the engine is working better, and I have no doubt whatever as to the victory of commonsense."

Gazette Circulation Grows

The British Gazette expects that shortly its circulation will exceed 1,000,000 daily and that it will be available regularly in all parts of the country. Last Saturday 336,000 copies were run off the press. A large part of the issues are being sent by airplane to the remotest parts of the country. The remainder is being transported by motorcars. The newspaper declares that the workers in the plant are receiving the normal rate of pay and are not asking for more.

The British Worker, organ of the strikers, says the convoy of cavalry and armored cars which yesterday

guarded food trucks from the Victoria Dock to Hyde Park, was an attempt to delude the public into the belief that the country is in danger. "There was no risk of attack whatever," says the newspaper. "The lorries were as safe as ordinary traffic in ordinary times. The object of this ridiculous and unnecessary demonstration was to make the people afraid by creating a belief that the strike has reached violent revolutionary aims."

"Sec'd a Line of Defense"

A sidelight to the movement of the foodstuffs through the streets was an agitator exhorting a crowd of people on the sidewalk to "stand fast and never mind the troops." The agitator was repeatedly interrupted by another man with "You told us they would be on our side."

The spokesman for the Trade Union Congress announced this morning that the executive council had not yet made any decision as to what its next step would be concerning the all-important question of calling off Labor's second line of defense. The statement was made in answer to reports that the second line would be ordered to strike Wednesday.

This second line includes seamen, electricians, gas and water workers, textile workers, men and girls employed in the woolen mills, persons engaged in the boot and shoe industry and various employees in essential or municipal services.

In the third line are the general laborers in the allied trades represented in the woolen mills, Premier, and also the scavengers. If these two lines should be called to Labor's colors the action would bring 2,000,000 more workers into the fray and make the aggregate number of persons engaged in the movement approximately 5,000,000.

Home Secretary Optimistic

An unofficial suggestion has now been put forward that as neither side will budge from their declared intentions the King might usefully take a hand in the dispute by calling a conference of the rival parties. It is not apparent how the monarch could take such a step without seeming to disavow the Government, which has declared that the calling off of the general strike is essential to further peace discussions, but in some quarters the belief seemed to prevail that some way might be found to have King George intervene.

The suggestion lacks any sort of official backing, and is regarded by some persons as a trial balloon blown up by those anxious to establish peace. Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, is optimistic over the situation. He declares that the Government is not at all prepared to Balfour in a statement asserts that the country is threatened with revolution, "and it behooves us seriously to consider what would be its actual result were it unhappily to succeed." Success, he said, would mean that the country would be ruled not by Parliament, but by a relatively small body of extremists "who regard the nation as a machine, and the machinery for collective bargaining within the industrial system, but as a political instrument by which the industrial system itself may be utterly destroyed."

Strike Leaders' Views

On the other hand, C. T. Cramp, president of the National Union of Railwaymen, in a broadcast on Saturday he said: "Who is attacking the Nation's standard of living? Is it the Government, who has only sought to bring about a reasonable settlement in the mining dispute, or the Trade Union Congress, who have decreed a strike which, if continued, cannot fail to increase unemployment, and lower the whole living standard?"

Labor Recognizes Position

Labor speakers met this point by explaining that all they want is for the Government to arrange for the mine owners to "withdraw the lock-out," by which they mean that the state should continue to subsidize the coal industry in order to save the miners from having to accept the lower wages which the mine owners

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pleted. It finds the trade unions full attack on the people's means of livelihood made and successfully resisted, although not yet defeated. Transport is being gradually restored. One hundred and six thousand out of a normal 700,000 railway workers are at their posts. Skeleton railway services, including 3000 trains, ran yesterday in addition to the London and suburban services. Sixty-nine out of a total of 74 light and power stations in London are now operating efficiently, largely by volunteers.

The docks here have been reopened and food is pouring there in quantities officially estimated as sufficient to feed all London's 7,000,000 people. So strongly has public opinion swung over against anything capable of interpretation as revolutionary that the Trade Union Council has decided to return with thanks the check sent to it from Moscow by Russian labor sympathizers.

Inconvenience Caused

Troops have been called out in large numbers by the Government to deal with the obstruction and intimidation from the strikers' pickets. Food convoys move under armored car escorts to Hyde Park, the chief milk supply depot, and Regent's Park, where London buses are housed for safety, are like military camps in war time.

Nevertheless, no shots have been fired anywhere. The civil police, armed with nothing more formidable than light wooden truncheons, have dealt successfully with every riot that has so far occurred. Good temper prevails, and disturbers of the peace are being dealt with in police courts, where it has been found necessary to impose a few sentences running to more than two months' imprisonment.

Vast public inconvenience is still being caused, and much ordinarily profitable industry remains at a standstill. Discomfort and financial loss alone have now to be faced, however. There is no longer any question of the strike being able to prevent the nation's life from proceeding.

Stanley Baldwin Emphatic

Viscount Grey of Fallodon said last night in a wireless talk that if the general strike's object was revolutionary, there was nothing for it but to fight it to the end. If it was not revolutionary then there was "no reason why the strike should not be withdrawn."

"We should look," he added, "upon a resumption of negotiations with sympathy and hope."

The Earl of Balfour points to another side of the situation. If the general walkout were to succeed, he says in today's "British Gazette," the community would be ruled by a "relatively small body of extremists who regard trade unions not as machinery for collective bargaining within our industrial systems, but as a political instrument by which the industrial system may be utterly destroyed."

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still offer. The trade union leaders begin to recognize, however, that the present state of things cannot continue. Speaking at Hammersmith, last night, James H. Thomas, representing the railway strikers, said: "I've never disguised, and I don't disguise today, that I've never favored the principle of a general strike." There will be a grave responsibility, Mr. Thomas added, on whichever side "fails to recognize the moment when an honorable settlement can be arrived at."

Soviets Make Strenuous Efforts to Aid Strikers

By Special Cable

MOSCOW, May 10.—Russian trade unions show the liveliest interest in collecting funds to aid the British strikers. The president of the Red Trade Union Internationale, Abram L. Dogadoff, and the secretary of the Russian Trade Union Council, A. Dogadoff, have announced the sending of 2,000,000 rubles to the British strike committee. This follows an earlier gift of 250,000 rubles sent during the first days of the strike.

Mr. Dogadoff sent the following telegram to Arthur Pugh and Walter Citrine, Labor leaders, regarding the latest gift: "Soviet Trade Unions send you today 2,000,000 rubles for their striking brothers in England. This is the second payment of the Soviet trade unions from collected funds. Collections continue. Brotherly greetings."

The Council of the Russian Trade Unions have appealed to all their members to contribute a quarter day's wages or salary for the benefit of the British strikers. An unofficial Soviet telegraphic agency publishes an interview with Mr. Dogadoff in which he states that workers in many factories exceeded the sum requested, while the council contributed a half or a whole day's wages.

Mr. Lozovsky in the leading article in today's Pravda writes: "The Russian Trade Union Council asked the British strike committee in what form it preferred to receive help, in money or in kind. The Russian trade union council has already sent the strike committee 2,550,000 rubles. Besides contributions, theatrical performances and literary evenings are being organized to raise funds for the British strikers."

The Association of Proletarian Writers announces the early publication of a single issue newspaper entitled "Fight Like Devils," to be devoted to the British strike. Among the contributors to this newspaper are mentioned Trotsky, Radek, and Lozovsky, and the proceeds of its sale will be sent to aid the strikers.

Trade Union Congress

Rejects Soviet Offer

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—The executive council of the Trade Union Congress has declined to receive financial assistance from the Russian Red Internationale Federation for aid in conducting the general strike in Great Britain. Trade Union Congress has returned a check received from the Russian body with a courteous expression of appreciation, but voicing its inability to accept the money.

E. L. Poulton of the Trade Union Congress explained that while the executive committee was in conference a check for some thousands

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Will Rogers Says He Is Too Busy to Settle the British Strike

Comedian Planning to Pay for Last War—To Visit Many Celebrities, Including Prince, Mussolini and the King of Spain

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Will Rogers stood looking out from his Strand Hotel window across the Thames today and declared that at the present moment he hadn't any suggestions as to how to restore peace in England.

"I am so busy trying to work out plans to get the last war paid for," he explained, "I can't devote much time to anything else. I am a born couchpotter and constitutionally opposed to walking, and I have been greatly handicapped since I landed in London, as the underground only runs now and then."

As the American comedian continued to gaze, a burly-gurdy struck up "Valencia."

"That's the most exciting thing that has been staged out there on the Thames embankment," he remarked. "Somebody must have told that chap I am on my way to Spain."

Mr. Rogers expects to go to the

House of Commons tomorrow, and later to the House of Lords.

"I am specially interested in the House of Lords," he said, "I expect to get lots of ideas there which will help me in my capacity as adviser to the United States Senate. I understand the House of Lords is much like the Senate, and that's my specialty."

Rogers hopes to call on Lady Astor and renew his acquaintance with the Prince of Wales in the next few days; then he and his son, Will Junior, intend to fly to Paris on the way to Italy.

"I must rush down to talk it over with my old friend Mussolini," he went on, "as I think the Duce may have many hints to give me which will be helpful in arranging public affairs in the United States."

The next move will be to Spain for a conference with King Alfonso, and he may go to Russia.

of pounds arrived from "the All-Russian Central Council of Trades Unions," at the Palace of Labor, Moscow. Poulton said: "We fully considered the matter and decided to accept the money, but our inability to accept the check, which has been returned."

British Coal Import Stayed

By Special Cable

BRUSSELS, May 10.—An agreement more apparent than real marked the termination of the conference here, Frank Hodges, representing the British miners, and Edo Fimmen, president of the International Miners' Federation. The International Union of Transport Workers is asking an explanation from British unions regarding the attitude of the British sailors on the present strike.

The conference declared that the dispatch of coal to England from continental nations had been thwarted, and if necessary wider measures would be taken to support the British strikers. The meeting advised the workers to strictly observe the decisions of their leaders, and praised the strikers for the conciliatory attitude so far displayed.

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QUINCY'S VOTE ON ZONE LAW ATTRACTING KEEN INTEREST

Improvement Associations, Representing Home Owners, and Real Estate Group Take Opposite Sides in Controversy Which Has Stirred Community

QUINCY, Mass., May 10 (Special).—To zone or not to zone, that is the question which Quincy voters are called upon to settle tomorrow at the polls. The election is the culmination of a dispute between the improvement associations, representing the home owners and some of the real estate speculators which dates back to the erection of a dance hall amid residences along Quincy Shore Boulevard.

Some months ago, with the expiration of the restrictions, application was made for a permit to build the dance hall. Residents of the neighborhood immediately entered a protest, asserting that public and similar entertainments would bring to their vicinity the objectionable elements from neighboring cities and towns. The license board, however, granted a license over the protest of the neighbors and the dance hall was opened. But it did not prove popular and the building was soon closed.

Campaign for Ordinance. This instance awakened the residents of Quincy to the need of restrictions, and a campaign for a zoning ordinance was started. Two councilmen, Robert Collins and Thomas J. McGrath, presented ordinances which were referred to the finance committee. But these were both reported on unfavorably because the city solicitor had given it as his opinion that neither would stand the tests of the courts.

At this point, Mayor Percy E. Barbour sent to the Council a recommendation that appropriation be made for the employment of zoning experts to draw up an ordinance which would meet Quincy's peculiar needs and which would compare favorably with similar laws already adopted in other New England cities and towns. The Mayor expressed himself as in favor of a zoning law.

With Quincy so far on the way to property protection, the Quincy Real Estate Exchange under the direction of W. W. Wilson, its president, not unreasonably but with a sufficient majority to make the move official, began a campaign against the new zoning law. Asserting that the law as enacted would retard the growth of Quincy, that it was ambiguous, expensive to the individual builder, and an unsatisfactory all-around thing, it circulated successfully a petition calling for a referendum vote. Hence, the voting tomorrow.

The exchange has made considerable advance by circulating the information, it is alleged, that under the zoning law no individual property owner will be allowed to creep in a porch if it comes within a certain distance of the property line. Thomas Baldwin, a member of the commission who prepared the ordinance, told members of the Worcester Women's Club last Thursday evening that this is untrue and went on to say that the inclusion of a porch either with screens or with swinging windows was entirely within the provisions of the zoning law.

BAKERS TO MEET AT SWAMPSCOTT

Many Delegates Expected by New England Association

That New England will be largely represented at the annual three-day convention of the New England Bakers' Association to be held May 23 to 25, is assured by the large number of requests which have been received for reservations at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, where the bakers will convene. C. F. Parker, president of the association, will open the business session on Monday morning.

A varied program of entertainment will be combined with the business sessions. Opportunity for golf and motoring will be afforded. Problems relating to baking by the housewife will be discussed at the Monday session by Louis A. Welch, first vice-president of the New York Bakers' Association.

A short comedy, "Master Bakers' Employment Bureau," will be presented Monday evening. Tuesday will be "Production Day." W. S. Allison, president of the Quality Bakers of America, will address the convention on "The Human Element in Baking." An afternoon of sports will close the convention.

JOHN BARRETT IS IN U. S. SENATE CONTEST

Announces Candidacy for Nomination in Vermont

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 10, (P).—John Barrett of Grafton, former director-general of the Pan-American Union at Washington and former United States Minister to Siam and Argentina, announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Vermont in the September primaries.

Loyal and even-minded support of the policies of Calvin Coolidge, Vermont's native-born and bred President, and the enforcement of the Nation's laws as interpreted by Attorney-General John Garibaldi Sargent, native-born and native-bred resident, will be a dominant plank in his platform, Mr. Barrett announced.

He will also stand for "active, vigorous co-operation and solidarity of action by New England representation at Washington and for the protection of its vast agricultural and industrial financial interests against rapidly growing, but unjustified rivalries and jealousies of some parts of the South and West."

His candidacy was conditional only on the possible entry of "some other candidate equally loyal to President Coolidge and generally indorsed by the people of the State."

Mr. Barrett made his announcement as he was leaving for a brief trip to Cuba in his capacity as arbitrator for private international commercial disputes.

CREEK CHURCHMEN GUESTS AT HARVARD

The Greek commission, headed by Gennadios, Metropolitan of Thessalonica, was entertained this noon by Kirsopp Lake, professor of church history at Harvard. Following the luncheon, the visitors were escorted on a tour of the university buildings before returning to the Hotel Somerset. This evening they will be entertained at a private dinner.

Tomorrow the Metropolitan will take part in several exercises, participating in the services at the Greek Church in the morning and at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in the afternoon, and in the reception to be given him by the Greek community at the Greek Church in the evening. The commission will leave for Canada on Monday, going by way of Lynn, where they will stop for the evening.

GREEK CHURCHMAN SPEAKS IN BOSTON

Cites Growing Co-operation With Anglican Communion

The Greek Commission, headed by Gennadios, Metropolitan of Thessalonica, left Boston today for Canada. They set out from the Hotel Somerset by motor in mid-afternoon, planning to arrive in Montreal by train the evening in Lynn where a large reception has been planned. They will board the train there about midnight for Montreal.

Yesterday afternoon in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, the Metropolitan took part together with Bishop Charles L. Slattery in a special service commemorating "that historic continuity which binds us link by link with the founder of Christianity."

The entire commission was present, and the large congregation sang hymns written by great leaders of the early eastern church in welcoming them.

The Metropolitan, whose brief address was interpreted by the Rev. Joakim Alexopoulos, bishop of the Eparchy of Alexandria, in Boston, said, in part:

"I desire to declare that the Greek Orthodox Church feels the same reverence towards the Episcopal Church on account of the many traditions which she has preserved from the ancient Catholic Apostolic Church, and because of the hope which we mutually nourish for union."

"I observe with great satisfaction the progress that has been accomplished in our relations and the endeavors that are mutually being made toward the approaching union of our churches. I thank God that there is a sincere good will on both sides, such as is gradually preparing the way for the fulfillment of our Lord's prayer and our common desires, so that there shall be one fold and one Shepherd."

"I express my warmest thanks for the courteous reception we have received in this city, and I also desire to declare our warm gratitude for the sympathy which has been demonstrated, on the occasion of our presence here, for my church and for the Greek people."

Bishop Slattery stressed in his address of the fact that the Anglican communion has been striving toward a closer union with other Christian communions, and that through recent years this effort for co-operation and co-ordination had notably been manifested between his church and the apostolic church of the East.

SPRINGFIELD DONATED LAND USE FOR AIRPORT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 10 (Special).—This city has been offered the use of a 40-acre tract of undeveloped land at the head of the Watersheds Pond and just south of the Watersheds Road for use as an airport. Andrew J. Statton, owner of the land, has refused steadfastly to sell the land, but will give the city free use of it for airport purposes as long as it is desired.

A "flying" committee of the city which has been campaigning for an airport, has accepted the offer tentatively, and a program of development is now being planned. Although the field is not large enough to afford a landing place for the larger commercial planes, it is well situated for the smaller machines and its location on the water's edge also affords facilities for hydroplane landing.

FOUR FOUND GUILTY OF RUM CONSPIRACY

William L. Quinn, formerly chief of police at Swampscott, and three others of the 12 defendants charged in the United States District Court with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws and to smuggle intoxicating liquors, were found guilty in the Federal Court today. M. Morton announced he would pronounce sentence on June 7. The jury took 10½ hours to come to a decision. The three other men convicted are: Patrick A. McDonnell of Boston, Robert H. Brown of Lynn, and David Seigel of Chelsea.

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Further Provisions. "The bill provides further: 'The commission shall have authority to issue licenses for interstate transmission of energy, communications, or signals by radio when public convenience, interest or necessity, will be served thereby; and is given complete authority—(a) to classify stations and operations; (b) to prescribe the nature of service to be rendered; (c) to assign wavelengths and frequencies and the time during which stations are to operate; (d) to determine the location of stations; (e) to regulate the purity and sharpness of emissions and the apparatus used; (f) to establish areas to be served by any station; (g) to make inspections of stations and apparatus used; (h) to make regulations consistent with law to prevent interference between stations; (i) to regulate radio stations on railroad trains; (j) to control chain broadcasting; (k) to regulate radio stations where a charge is made to listeners."

"In time of war or national emergency the President is empowered to take control of all stations and the owners will be compensated for the use of same."

"Government stations engaged in government business are not subject to the control of the commission but may do government business when not engaged in government business."

No License to Aliens. "No license shall be granted or transferred to aliens or transferred except by written permission of the commission. In order to prevent the selling of wave lengths for profit, the commission shall not approve any transfer of a wave length when the apparatus is sold for more than its reasonable value."

"Licenses are limited to two years, and in order to secure a license or renewal of a license the applicant must file a wave length and any claim of right to any specific wavelength or to the use of the ether because of any previous use."

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No license shall be transferred in violation of this act, and the licensee shall be required to keep a log of all radio communications for each day.

Temporary Licenses. "The commission may waive the ordinary requirements for the purpose of granting temporary experimental licenses for a period not to exceed 90 days."

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"The commission may revoke a license for false statements in the original application or for the development of any conditions during the period from which the license is granted which would have warranted the commission in refusing a license at the time of the application, or in case the licensee fails to provide reasonable facilities for radio communication or is guilty of making unreasonable charges or showing discrimination, but any licensee has the right of appeal for a hearing on all the facts in the case."

"Section three prohibits any person, firm, or corporation engaged in transmitting radio communications or in the radio business from acquiring cable, wire, telephone or telegraph lines or interest in radio apparatus, if the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce or unlawfully create a monopoly in any line of commerce."

Objection to Bureau. "Your committee recognizes there are many important objections to the establishment of additional commissions under the Federal Government, but the relation of radio communication to the Government makes it absolutely necessary that some bureau, board, or commission under the Government should administer the law regarding radio."

"Congress has repeatedly legislated regarding commercial combinations by wireless telegraph because that constitutes interstate commerce. Commercial broadcasting also is interstate commerce. By the very nature of broadcasting, if Congress can protect and regulate commercial wireless and commercial broadcasting, it becomes necessary that it control and regulate all broadcasting. Otherwise unregulated broadcasting would destroy all reliability and efficiency in the commercial field."

"Under these circumstances your committee believes that Congress should retain the full control of the use of the means of radio transmission and should permit the use of independent channels of transmission for limited periods of time only. In other words, the use of the right of transmission should be retained within the limits of the United States to be retained under the control of government and Congress should legislate on that principle."

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ENSEMBLE CHOIR CONCERT PLEASURES

Groups From 12 Churches Offer Fine Musical Program

All that had been said in anticipation of the concert by the Ensemble Choir of Boston was fully realized in its presentation in Symphony Hall yesterday afternoon as the opening feature of Boston's Civic Music Festival. Choirs of 12 churches representing various creeds, sang together. Under the direction of Henry Gideon, the ensemble sang with full sonority of tone and musical nobility. Its diction was clear. It swung easily to stirring climaxes and sank to gentle, lyrical tones as the program called for one or the other.

James Houghton was the soloist of Wallace Goodrich's Overture, and Mr. Harper, president of the Ensemble Choir, conducted the hymns. The audience was of good size.

The program began with "America the Beautiful," and closed with Beethoven's Hallelujah, chorus from "Mount of Olives." In between there were Cesar Franck's setting for the 150th Psalm, James H. Rogers' "Adon Olam," sung in Hebrew, the "Psalms Angelical" of Palestrina which they sang in the Latin, Purcell, "The Bell Anthem," and the contemporary Healy Willers' "The Prophecy" and others. Mrs. E. Rupert Sirocco played Pachelbel's "Good News From Heaven" as an organ solo.

MAYOR CONGRATULATES COMMANDER BYRD

Mayor Nichols, who returned to Boston today after a week's trip through the State and visits to Portland, Me., Worcester, Springfield, Albany and New York, sent the following cablegram to Lieut-Commander Richard E. Byrd: "On behalf of the people of Boston I extend heartiest congratulations on your remarkable achievement in dropping our glorious flag over the North Pole. Bostonians are proud of you."

N. E. A. DEPARTMENT TO MEET IN DALLAS

WASHINGTON, May 6 (P).—Dallas, Tex., has been chosen as its 1927 convention city by the department of superintendence of the National Education Association.

Selection of the Texas city was made by the executive committee of the department, it was announced, because it was accessible to the West and for the reason that "no meeting had been held west of Chicago or south of Cincinnati since 1917."

Mocking Bird Departs to Return With a Mate

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 10 (Special).—One of the few mocking birds that remain in this section during the winter months, a bird that spent the winter in a grove near Pine Hill, has been joined by a mate after an absence of little more than a week. Residents say that the male bird has a distinctly southern tone to his voice, and conjecture that the male bird flew south to bring back its mate. The newcomer has beautiful plumage and is already at home in the evergreen grove where during the winter residents have provided food for the bird.

REAL ESTATE MEN ORGANIZE

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 8 (Special).—Nineteen local real estate agents have started an organization, to be known as the Fall River Real Estate Board, with the purpose of bettering conditions in the business and ultimately affiliating with state and national associations of real estate brokers. Directors elected were: Fred J. McLane, James A. Griffiths, J. Fred Beckett, Herman Adler, John H. Riley, William F. Lyons, Paul E. Tremblay, Carl Lincoln and William J. Hickey. The directors held an organization meeting yesterday afternoon and elected Mr. McLane president, Mr. Hickey vice-president, Mr. Lincoln secretary and Mr. Griffiths treasurer.

CHILDREN TO NAME BEARS

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Massachusetts Orchid Exhibit Wins at Second National Show

Display of Albert C. Burrage, Beverly Farms, of at Least 15 Genera With Foliage Background Takes Gold Medal

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 10 (Special)—First prize gold medal in the amateur classes at the Second National Orchid Show here has been awarded to Albert C. Burrage of Beverly Farms for a comprehensive 250 square foot exhibit embracing at least 15 genera or hybrids arranged for effect with foliage plants. Announcement of the award has been made by Thomas W. Nason, secretary of the American Orchid Society.

Mr. Burrage, who is president of the society, was by far the largest exhibitor. He shipped four full carloads of plants all the way from Massachusetts and had the satisfaction of winning 17 first prizes and one second.

Foremost among Mr. Burrage's plants in this exhibit, in the estimation of Miss Eileen Low, English orchid expert, are the Angraecum sesquipedale, the giant white, long-spurred humming-bird orchid from Borneo, exceedingly rare and difficult to flower; the exceptional banks of white phalaenopsis from the Philippines, and the graceful streaming sprays of the Odontoglossum from Mexico and the high Andes of South America, lavish in cream, yellow, purple and red mottlings.

Mr. Burrage's cattleyas, resplendent in lilac, buff and white, his rare Miltonias white and splashed with royal purple and his delicate star-petaled oncidiums, pink, purple and blood red tinted with the daintiness of watered silk, also helped to win recognition.

The extensive Burrage honors include, among the less pretentious, the most artistic exhibit in the exhibition; the best illustration of the manner of growth of tree-growing orchids (epiphytal), which won the George D. Widener silver cup; the best group of East Indian orchids; the best 50-foot group of natural orchids; the best 25-foot group (the Mrs. Jay Cooke Cup); the best specimen orchid in flower in the exhibition; and three specimen prizes.

In the same class Mr. and Mrs. F. Eugene Dixon's exhibit from Elkins Park, Pa., took the second prize exhibition gold medal. Noteworthy in this collection were banks of white and cream-colored cattleyas, lilac lipped, and rich orchid laelocattleyas of majestic and stately bearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were second in size of exhibitors and point of awards, winning 14 firsts and two seconds.

Among the final Dixon honors are best and most artistically arranged 100-foot group of hybrid American orchids (the Mrs. C. Burrage Cup), and 10 individual specimen prizes.

Prize for Most Beautiful Orchid
A regal first cousin in the same collection, a brassocattleya, the British queen, with a mass of gorgeous yellow lipped lilac blooms measuring more than 8 1/2 inches across the petals, carried off the first prize gold medal. Noteworthy in the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society for the most beautiful orchid in the exhibition.

The Dixon exhibit is graced with cascades of tiny red and yellow oncidiums, clusters of cupped, mauve and brown odontodas, diminutive wasp-like spikes of epidendrum and a huge assortment of dendrobiums, projecting and hanging in ropes of beauty, shaded in tints of buff and pink and white.

There are scores of pansy orchids, the Miltonias from Brazil in a very symphony of color and cymbidiums from the Asiatic Himalayas, riotous in clusters of yellow, pink and tawny buff, carmine-lipped, altogether forming a delightful spectacle.

The group of dagger-petaled masdevallias, in hues of orange, carmine, and burnt sienna, also exhibited by Mr. Burrage, won the John Scheepers silver cup of first place in that genera and first display of cypripediums won the J. J. Murdoch silver cup. These small pitcher-lipped plants are among the most quiet and retiring species in the orchid family, being light green, some with white lips, some without, and brown, shaded with white, sometimes streaked with rich amber. They are most artistically displayed in a facsimile of their natural surroundings.

Another Burrage Winner
Another prize added to the Burrage collection was the Thomas Young Junior Cup for the best group of flowering odontodas. These flowers ranged in color from orange and carmine to pink and canary yellow, growing in bunches on tall stalks and hanging.

The exhibition gold medal denoting first prize for a collection of orchid seedlings from one seed-pod, was awarded to Clement Moore of Hackensack, N. J. His display comprised a group of laelocattleyas, white and creamy white lipped, in a regal shade of purple.

First prize gold medal for group of orchids in flower embracing at least three genera or hybrids arranged for effect with foliage plants was won by Edward H. Roehrs, whose outstanding collection of blooms comprising many varieties ranging from a tiny red pansy orchid to a giant pink and white brassocattleya with deep violet lips was a decided feature of the show.

The Mrs. F. E. Dixon silver cup for the prize group containing six genera and covering not over 100 square feet went to George E. Baldwin of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Outstanding in the Baldwin display were bright saffron clusters of oncidium amplexatum, dashing purple spots of odontoglossum helianthi and white fringed ardentillius and Mrs. Lee Mann's gorgeous buff, flesh bordered brassocattleya.

The Joseph E. Widener collection from Elkins Park, Pa., was awarded a special prize silver cup for the most artistically arranged group of

flowering plants. This display was featured by dream-colored cascades of Thornton's Brassocattleya, the deep wine shades of the hydrana cattleya and the rich orange of the ball variety, the buff of the decorative English hybrid cymbidium lowianum and the dark maroon of the exquisite flower, the curtilis superbum.

Wins Special Award
"That exquisite flower, the Curtilis superbum."
The gold medal group of orchids in variety exhibited by Thomas Rowland of Nahant, Mass., was an exquisite display, winning the special award for "artistic beauty of arrangement, high standard of culture and general excellence." His flowering cypripedium, rich in slipper blooms of deep wine shades, won first prize in its class.

Francis W. Hunnewell of Wellesley was presented with a silver medal for his dendrobiums and others, flowers honey tinted, purple and buff, some resembling tiny sunsets.

Two of the most interesting educational exhibits were those of Clement Moore of Hackensack, N. J., portraying the development of seedlings from seed to six-year-old plants, winning the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society gold medal, and that of the Missouri Botanical Garden of St. Louis.

The Missouri exhibit portrayed the seed through the incubating medium to the 10-year-old plant by means of orchids obtained on a special expedition to Colombia, Central America.

It was enlightening to many visitors to know that 300,000,000 seeds could come from a single seed pod. The exhibitors were presented with a silver medal and a vote of thanks. A special gold medal was awarded the Moore collection of American raised hybrids, which included many specimens, among them being the full-toned magenta and apricot brassocattleya, developed by Mrs. Pierre Dupont, the gold laelocattleya, with its royal purple corolla and amber-shaded saffron petals, and the Kathadin cattleya of rich deep lavender.

North American Group Noteworthy
The hardy North American group exhibited by W. A. Manda, of South Orange, N. J., was noteworthy because of its completeness, the effectiveness of its arrangement and the natural interest attendant its habitat. Delicate slipper-blooms of pink and white and red and yellow peeped coyly from among sheltering lichen-colored rocks and fragrant thickets of laurel, pine and rhododendron, to win the Marion R. Case silver cup.

Lager and Hurrell of Summit, N. J., sponsored several fine exhibits, taking first prize for the best 25-foot group of dozen genera of botanical interest, second prize for the 50-foot group, embracing three genera, or bignonia, hybrids and two first prizes for specimen cattleyas.

Louis Burk of Philadelphia was awarded the gold medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for his delightfully arranged group of native Florida orchids. His exhibit illustrative of the manner in which epiphytal, or tree-growing orchids grow took second prize in that class.

The New York Horticultural Society medal for the best specimen cymbidium in flower was awarded to Joseph E. Widener.

New Record of Success
Taken as a whole, this year's orchid exhibition has been an undoubted success from all standpoints, the lavishness of the awards, in the opinion of Thomas W. Nason, secretary, being unparalleled in previous floral competition, and the show itself heretofore unrivaled.

The society has succeeded to an appreciable extent, it is believed, in its endeavor to popularize the exotic orchid, for the exhibition was attended by more than 90,000 persons in less than 2 1/2 days, establishing a record attendance in this city for any floral exhibit of similar duration.

In order better to increase the dissemination of orchid knowledge and to supplement the interest aroused among visitors by the magnificent displays of the flowers themselves, a lecture was delivered by a noted orchid expert each afternoon. Ernest H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, spoke on "The Geographical Distribution of Orchids"; Prof. Lewis Knudson discussed "The Present Status of the Problem of Orchid Seed Germination and the Application of Pure Culture Methods"; and John E. Lager of Summit, N. J., gave his "Observation of How Orchids Grow Wild in Northern South America."

METTLER A RAILROAD DIRECTOR
John W. Mettler, president of the Intervenor Stocking Company of East Millstone, N. J., has been elected to the board of managers of the Delaware & Hudson Co., succeeding Percy R. Fyne, who resigned. Mr. Mettler was a classmate of L. F. Loree at Rutgers College and long has been a close friend of the company's president. The annual meeting will be held tomorrow.

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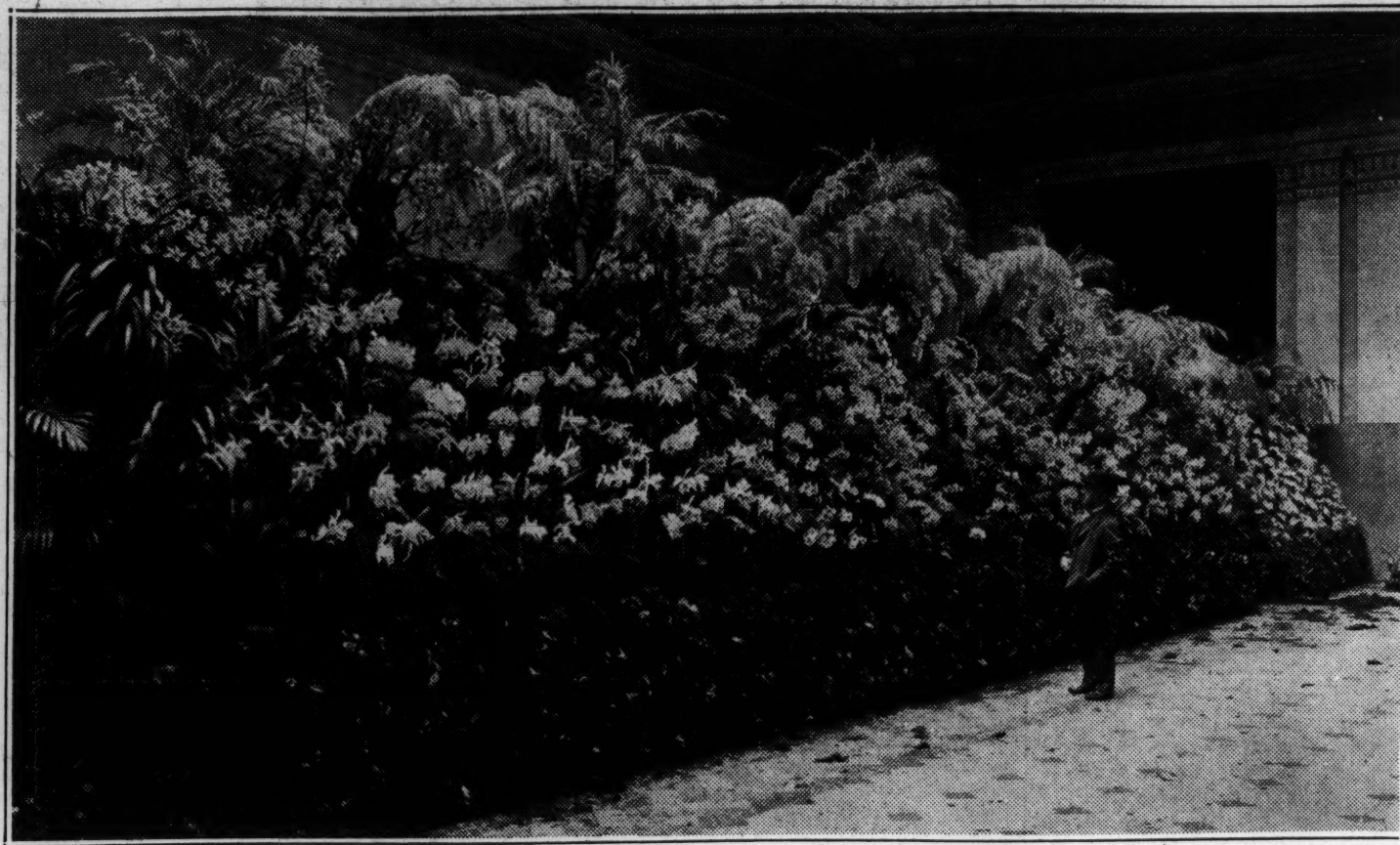
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WILBUR REVIEWS MARINE CADETS

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ance of the cadets, and the service provided by the school.

Standing on the quarterdeck of the Nantucket, Mr. Wilbur addressed the cadets who were drawn up at attention.

Mr. Wilbur found four Annapolis classmates at the Navy Yard today. They were Captain Armistead Rust, retired, commander of the Nantucket, and Commissioner William E. McKay, whom he met on board the Nantucket; Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commandant of the First Naval District; and Col. L. H. Moses.

Inspects Ships
The Secretary visited the cruiser Detroit and some of the machine shops at the Yard, and planned to visit the battleship Florida in the South Boston dock. He said that he was particularly interested in the progress made on the Florida because of the plans of the Navy Department to similarly modernize 13 battleships.

Regarding the fund to rehabilitate the Constitution, Mr. Wilbur said he was glad to see that Boston had done its full share, subscribing about \$15,000. He said that the campaign to raise funds through the school was particularly successful and that it served to visualize to the school children the Constitution of the United States and to emphasize stable government, all being made more interesting by the romance connected with history, of the old frigate.

Arriving on the Federal Express at 9 a. m., Mr. Wilbur was met by naval attachés and driven to the home of Rear Admiral Andrews at the yard for breakfast. At 10 a. m. an official reception was given to Mr. Wilbur by a large group of naval officers.

Secretary Saluted
The Secretary's flag was hoisted to the mizzen of the Constitution, and a salute of 19 guns was fired from the receiving ship at the yard. This salute was repeated late this afternoon when the Secretary left the yard, on his way back to Washington.

Two airplanes maneuvered above the yard during the reception. The visit to the Nantucket followed the reception. The vessel is expected to sail tonight or tomorrow for its annual foreign cruise of instruction, this year to include a call at Iceland. Mr. Wilbur is to submit his findings to the budget commissioner, General Lord, for decision as to the appropriation.

Luncheon was served at the home of Rear Admiral Andrews for the Secretary and the reception committee of naval officers. In the afternoon the Secretary was to visit the Constitution, inspecting that vessel when the party of business men from Tulsa, Okla., arrive at the yard. This party was scheduled to reach Boston on an education and trade

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VETERANS PROTEST CLOSING OF OFFICE
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 10 (P)—Nearly a score of World War veterans, mostly commanders of posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Western Massachusetts, will go to Boston early tomorrow to protest the plan to close the sub-district office of the Veterans' . . .

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HOTEL BRICKLAYERS' CASE INVESTIGATED

Labor conditions on construction of the Hotel Statler, being built in Park Square, and the largest single piece of work in Boston, are being investigated by the Massachusetts Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, as the result of a strike of some 200 bricklayers last Saturday.

The bricklayers left their work early Saturday morning. Fred M. Knight, agent for the state board, is looking into the matter. The strike is under the direction of the United Building Trades Council. It is understood that the bricklayers are striking for \$12.50 a day and a 44-hour week. They are paid \$1.25 an hour at present.

REDISTRICTING HEARING PLANNED BY GOVERNOR
Leading Democratic members of the Massachusetts Legislature, including Edward J. Kelley, Representative from Worcester, floor leader, and George E. Keegan of Lawrence will confer with Governor Fuller next Tuesday noon on the redistricting bill now before the Senate.

There are several changes in the bill affecting Lawrence which Mr. Keegan desires to call to the Governor's attention, while Mr. Kelley will outline all the grievances which Democrats from all over the State feel in regard to the redistricting bill.

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Sight-Seers Flock to Tokyo in Japan's Cherry Blossom Season

Every Japanese Expected to Visit Great Shrine at Ise Once in Lifetime—Kyoto Attracts, But Cannot Vie With Tokyo

TOKYO, April 12 (Special Correspondence)—This is the season of cherry blossoms in Japan, when the country cousins from all parts of the Empire flock up to the capital of Tokyo in great droves. The Japanese are inveterate travelers and sight-seers and flower-viewers, for which pleasure there is a special term in the Japanese language. They will save and scrimp all through the summer and winter that they may have a few yen with which to go on a journey when the flowers blossom the following spring.

In the villages, where there is but little cash, the people hand themselves into societies, each member contributing a few yen annually and one-tenth of the number taking a trip to Tokyo or Kyoto or some other spot every spring until the cycle has been completed and all made the journey.

The Great Shrine
The Great Shrine at Ise, dedicated to the ancestors of the Imperial family, must be visited once in his lifetime by every Japanese. There are three beauty spots of Japan which every Japanese longs to see, and there are one or more temples or shrines of peculiar interest to various individuals. Kyoto is the ancient political and still the cultural capital of Japan, but no spot can vie with Tokyo for popularity with the sight-seers from the countryside.

In Tokyo, which is the home of the Emperor now, they will see the Japan of their day rather than the Japan of the past. The two are curiously intermingled, but the sights which appeal most to the peasants and the charcoal burners who have been to the city, the remembrances most often called to mind, are the buildings and other improvements that Japan has copied from the West. The authorities in the Ministry of Education strive to combat this, and every schoolboy in Japan reads in

his textbook of the glories of Tokyo, a lesson that emphasizes the old rather than the new.

The simple little lesson on "A Trip to Tokyo" begins as it should begin with arrival at the main station of the city, which is a building in the western style. The visitor goes next to the Imperial Palace, for this opportunity to inculcate patriotism cannot be missed. He proceeds to the palace entrance and there "pays homage. Beyond the moat is Nijubashi (Double Bridge) on the left, and on the right the roofs of the palace amid green trees."

Kudan, the shrine to Japan's soldiers, set deep among the flowering cherry trees, is next visited, and a trip to the capital concludes with another moral-political lesson, for the visitor goes to the

Art News and Comment

In New York Galleries

By RALPH FLINT

SHOWN during May at the Knoedler Galleries is an interesting group of etchings and lithographs by Forain, the celebrated French satirist. Whenever his work is brought together for exhibition, it becomes something of an event, no matter how well known the individual plates may be, for Forain stands out through his work an unforgettable figure, terse and solemn in the white heat of indictment and revelation. His thought is essentially Gallic, sharp, lingering, evocative, quivering with a high passion, daring in its delivery and denunciation. With the finely controlled line that he has evolved through long years of concentrated drawing, he states his pictorial premises with as acute and intensive a stroke as any man who ever took to the copper plate for multiple recording.

Irony and Sympathy

He strikes straight into the metal, there to mark the swift flow of thought with such communicating warmth that the seemingly tangled mesh of line is forever after kept quivering to the initial impact. His subject matter, too, is calculated to stir the beholder to sudden reactions; and while he is primarily the satirist, aiming his shafts with hand, he is at the same time the humanist, offering consolation with the other. The ironies of the law court he exposes pitilessly, but always with a relieving touch of sympathy; the daily human round provides him plentiful targets for his biting wit, his unsparing glance. In his series of Scriptural subjects, he reaches his highest point of expression; even these far-remote events he contrives to color with the humanities of today, just as the great painters of every age and land have invariably translated these subjects into their own particular terminology. A commanding and yet somewhat forbidding figure, this Forain is a pictorialist of no uncertain speech or powers.

Another French artist, Etienne Drian, is conspicuously placed on the program of this week. He is typically Parisian as the rugged Forain, but of a wholly different type and temper. This well-known etcher and interpreter of feminine modes and fancies has been commissioned by Lord and Taylor, New York's well-known house of fabrics and fashions, now celebrating its one hundredth anniversary, to summarize the sartorial elegances and tendencies of the Rue de la Paix and the Place Vendôme in a series of multi-fold silver screens to serve as background in their large Fifth Avenue show windows. He has patterned these shimmering surfaces with figures lightly traced in thin black washes done in the manner that the Spanish Sert employed on his magnificent "Sinbad" panels for the Palm Beach villa of the J. S. Cosens.

Drian's Screens

Drian knows, as perhaps no one else, how to capture the subtle "chic" and smartness of the Parisian world of fashion in the manner of a draughtsman, and he has come to handle these symbols of a wholly mondaine beauty with the skill and insight of a master designer. A score of years ago he was already making his black-and-white costume plates for "L'Art et la Mode," a Parisian fashion journal, but even then his individual, highly specialized talent was well under way. Year by year he has come to occupy a more and more distinguished position in the world of art, and his suave and supple touch is as communicating in its way as the wily, wily strike of the great Forain. These Lord and Taylor panels will warrant a visit, and it is hoped that the long-projected exhibition of this artist's work by the well-known New York gallery will be held this coming year.

Another exhibition current at the Knoedler Galleries and devoted to the art of France is the collection

sign of an aeroplane flying among the clouds. Jane Dresser shows hand-wrought jewelry in her usual fine design and workmanship, and there are some original drawings of costume design by Mme. Chery. Mrs. F. P. Holt and Mrs. Barker have some interesting basketry and Mrs. Valliant shows ceramics. George Goodwin in his wood carving shows he is a fine craftsman, and his work is done with an able eye and tools. William Bradford Green contributes a sketch done in water color for decoration. The originals of two murals, which he painted in the kindergarten room of the new Beechwood School in Hartford, are shown in a broad and colorful design. Among those exhibiting paintings are Frances Hudson Storrs, Cornelia Vetter, Mabel English, Dorothy Hapgood and Carl Ringius.

Chicago Exhibits

Special from Monitor Bureau

MAY days in the art galleries, among the timely exhibits of water colors and fine prints bringing the season to a climax, have the gayety belonging to the spring. Many believe that the greater advance in expression in the graphic arts is being made in the block print, the etching and lithograph, and the use of aquatint rather than in painting with oils. It is true that these collections, teeming with original ideas enhanced by a loveliness of color against backgrounds well drawn, are convincing.

Curator McKee of the Print Department of the Art Institute has installed an unexpected collection of color prints of the year by men and women from California to Boston, with a few guest exhibitors from France, Great Britain and Czechoslovakia. Bertha E. Jacques, the founder and secretary of the Chicago Society of Etchers, says that this is the best collection of its kind that she has seen. Here are travel compositions from John Taylor Arms in the Orient, and Charles W. Bartlett in India. "Pop" Hart gives zest with studies of groups of sportsmen. Rudolph Ruzicka and V. Preisig present old bridges and town scenes from a close observation. J. Earlright Moody executes the unexpected with vivacity.

A sextet of women, Elizabeth Norton, Bertha E. Jacques, Frances Gearhart, Esther Hunt, Beatrice Levy and Margaret Patterson claim honors in the etching and lithograph. Their value as gallery pictures and as a joy to the general public is highly significant. These pictures were chosen from the inaugural collection which has been on view since the opening of the Fine Arts Gallery Feb. 27. The group therefore represents a selection from an invited number of many hundreds. Because of the fact that they have been given by discerning patrons and without depending upon the society's fund, their purchase has been possible.

The French group includes a French impressionist picture, "The Garden," by Albert Andre, which is neither too conservative nor too radical, but quite free and refreshing in its lovely light gray and green tones. The Corot "Landscape" painted in 1872 and recorded in Robert's catalogue as No. 2407, is another. It represents a man fording a stream, with trees on the right and a rock formation on the left. Silvery saffron clouds sift across the sky. It is in a very good style of Corot's work, neither too dark and tight nor too sketchy. This picture was the Freymann sale and in the collections of Mesdag, Sanderson, John Day and Arnold and Tripp.

Gustave Courbet's "Silent Pool" is a highly representative pure landscape from the brush of this early nineteenth century leader of sketchy realism. It hunk for a number of years in the Scottish National Gallery at Edinburgh, having been lent there by Miss Mary Forbes, to whom the picture was presented by her father, J. S. Forbes, a well-known collector of his day. This picture is clear, crisp, bright and exceptional in composition and technique, while connoting the absolute quiet which the title implies. The artist's handling of greens and their combination with the blue is spirited. By Jean-Marc Nattier is the decorative composition, "Louis XV and Madame de Bourbon Conti," in the classical triangular composition, seated in a landscape setting. It comes from Harold O. Barker, who inherited it from his uncle, Edward R. Bacon, who owned a large and important collection in New York City. It is typical of Nattier, as Nattier is typical of the court life, especially of womanhood in the eighteenth century.

Two American artists are included in this donation. One, Douglas Arthur Teed, has for some time lived in the Great Lakes region, and is now in Detroit, where he is "hors court" at the Detroit Institute of Arts. He is a winner of several prizes. His "Color of Arabia" is typical. He is decorative and emotional. Nearly all the pictures displayed are landscapes and, characteristically, the artist has chosen interesting and understandable spots and has caught them in quiet moods. Noticeable among the larger sketches is "Top of the Mohawk Trail" done in Massachusetts, showing wide and long stretches of hillside and valley, the filmy mist and haze of early evening breathing over the entire scene an atmosphere of peace. In contrast is "The Hickories," painted in Berlin Heights, O., brilliant with full autumn hues. "Ravine at Lake Chautauque" and "The Pool" near the same lake are fine examples of Mr. De Klyn's feeling for the loveliness of the out-of-doors. A series of large, vigorous, horizontal golden yellows of midfall and glittering with sunlight reflected from the water, the other picturing paler sunlight and softer shadow of late summer.

The long-cherished plan of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County artists for a permanent exhibit exclusively for their own work, is at last to be realized in the opening of a gallery on the fourth floor of the Starr Piano Company's building on Huron Road. The room is 90 feet by 40 feet and will be opened some time this month. It is planned to change the exhibits from time to time, and occasionally to give a one-man show.

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Painting by Nicholas Maes in the San Diego Museum.

Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego

San Diego, Calif.
Special Correspondence
MEMBER of the board of trustees of the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego announced an anonymous donation of 11 noteworthy pictures to remain permanently in the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego. The pictures represent both the older masters and contemporary in the Spanish, French, Flemish, Dutch and American "schools." Their value as gallery pictures and as a joy to the general public is highly significant. These pictures were chosen from the inaugural collection which has been on view since the opening of the Fine Arts Gallery Feb. 27. The group therefore represents a selection from an invited number of many hundreds. Because of the fact that they have been given by discerning patrons and without depending upon the society's fund, their purchase has been possible.

The Dutch picture represents a little girl in shimmering silver and blue dress, seated by a fountain whose trickle she playfully catches in her hand. A bouquet of flowers and a little dog are at her right. The picture is painted by Nicholas Maes, who was in the early days influenced by Rembrandt and apparently, at this time, by the color of Vermeer and by the themes of Notchers. It is a lovely picture, the girl appearing quite like a little lady in her quaint dress. This painting is well known and appears in a monograph on the artist written by Dr. Valentiner, who dates the picture as 1665-70.

The remaining pictures are by Spanish masters. "The Sailors of Ondarrosa" is quite modern in its decorative composition, in its vibrant and emotional color handling and in its simplification to better suggest the significance of the theme. It is by Ramon de Zubiaurre, who is steadily attracting increasing interest. The "Antonia," so internationally well known from its exhibition abroad as well as in this country because of its beautiful reproduction in color as well as in monochrome, portrays the cousin of the artist, Ignacio Zuloaga. Painted somewhat before 1909, it exhibits the splendid technique of this great leader in his best days. His handling of colors, carefully conceived design and his effectiveness through emphasis of the dominant tones, makes this an exceptional painting. It is somewhat similar to the picture in the permanent collection of the Chicago Art Institute, but perhaps, even more resembles a decorative bas-relief.

The last picture, certainly quite as significant as any, is El Greco's "St. Francis," painted between 1580 and 1585, which has been well-known through its exhibition in the United States illustrates the typical methods of the artists wherein color, light, and form have been used arbitrarily in order to be significant of the abstract religious life of Spain in the sixteenth century. It is a picture that would be a credit to any representative collection of Spanish art. It has received the indorsement of such authorities as Dr. Valentiner and Dr. August L. Mayer who has written concerning the picture on several occasions. This group will remain in the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego and forms a splendid nucleus for the permanent collection which is steadily growing. The response of the public to this donation has been decided and enthusiastic. Already it is apparent that the city will become an important center of art.

Art in Los Angeles
LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 2 (Special Correspondence)—A collection of recent work by Jack Wilkinson Smith is being held throughout May at the Biltmore Salon. A versatile artist, Mr. Smith's canvases are something in the way of essays in lovely color brought back from the gypsy wanderings which he takes in search of landscape variety, and they partake of a certain literary quality. From the desert through the high Sierras to the Canadian Rockies, touching often the rocky coast, he "takes to the open road" in both color and composition. He has given depth, distance and warmth of color in his landscapes. In his marines he excels in indicating the weight and power of a stormy sea and in the jeweled sparkling of the calmer water. Mr. Smith is one of a group of interesting artists of the West who have reached their present standing by individual effort and without academic training.

Barse Miller, a pupil of Hugh Breckenridge and Henri Snell, has recently joined the art colony of Los Angeles. Ten of his paintings are being shown at the Ainslie Galleries. These canvases were done in France and Italy and are sunny and full of rich tones and charm. They show bits of the architecture of Brittany, and romantic spots and people in Provence, Positano and Paris. A pleasant feature of the Ainslie Galleries is the large room devoted to western artists in which are hanging canvases by about 30 representative artists. It gives the visitor an excellent introduction to the art group of the Southwest, preparing him and encouraging him in a further study of the subject. The pictures are often changed.

An exhibition of sculpture under the auspices of the Sculptor's Guild is being held at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to increase interest in this art. There are, large and small, 144 works. Busts of well-known men and women, fantastic pieces for fountain and garden, themes expressed in marble and plaster and bronze interest visitors to the exhibition.

At random one may mention the work of Andrew Bjurman, Gutzon Borglum, Finn Frolich, Merrill Gage, Adolph Lesovsky, Carlo Romanelli, Castano Scarpitta, and Lora Woodhead Steere. Ella Buchanan has an interesting portrait heads, Roger Burnham shows a bust of Luther Burbank, Edna Kelly's "Sun Worshiper" in the form of a sundial, "Homage to the Evening Sun" by Althea Ueber, have something of the primitive in the dignity of composition. Maud Daggett shows some of her fountain models with their interpretation of the child thought. F. Tolles Chamberlain shows four portrait reliefs, Jessie Herron has the two heads of Robert and Elizabeth Browning and Julia Bracken Wendt shows a beautifully rhythmic "Mermald Fountain."

There will be three road companies of "Craig's Wife" next season, Rosalie Stewart announced yesterday. Chrystal Herne will continue in one of them.

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American Paintings at Buffalo

Buffalo, May 5

Special Correspondence

SELECTED paintings by American artists, now on view at the Albright Art Gallery, form the twentieth annual display of its kind. It would be safe to say that none of its predecessors excelled it in variety of artistic expression, diversity of subject, or underlying strength of impulse. Its vigor is amazing; and, since the exhibits are selected from the best recent shows, credit is due to the eclectic judgment which has gathered this fine aggregation.

A large majority of the works are newly made, so that the merits of the latest tendencies of the American "school" may be duly estimated. In the main, the motif of the pictures has been "painterly rather than literary. There are not many canvases which tell a story; or certainly not the kind of a story which can be equally well done in writing.

One instance, however, of a rather recondite intellectual effort is "Fame Fortune," by Eugene Francis Savage, which won the Isidor Medal at the National Academy, New York, in 1924. In this composition a somewhat involved allegory is illustrated by a group of people of whom only one, a man holding a pick, is supported by Lother east; the remaining figures are hovering in mid-air around him. A certain classicism in the treatment of the human figure and the draperies, which float skyward, passes into one of the "Time, Death and Judgment" of G. F. Watts, R. A.; but the manner of painting is modernist and original.

Decorative allegory is again seen in Violet Oakley's panels, "A Great Wonder in Heaven" and "The Serpent's Tail." A series of three grouped panels whose subjects are derived from The Divine Comedy of Dante, are studies of much interest.

Robert Henri

Portraits of great diversity of style and mood are a noteworthy feature of the collection. Robert Henri's "Ruth St. Denis in the Peacock Dance" has fine, swaying, serpentine line, and rich green and blue color; but the setting of the head on the neck (which seems unduly long) and the perspective of the head itself are less assured passages of construction than the admirable torso and arms. His "Hawaii" and "Navaio," with daring variations of pink and red with slate blue—a charmingly posed figure with faultless drawing—is quite satisfying.

Quaint and rather pathetic character is seen in Gertrude Fiske's "Sunday Afternoon," an ancient pair sitting side by side, with a red scarf and she with a green shawl. The head of "An Old London Coachman," by Paul Trebilcock, is not only executed with remarkable simplicity and power, but a certain depth of insight, a penetrating faculty of character, and a keen sense of the thoughts of the spectator who finds in the still and inscrutable countenance of the old man a look as of some Chinese idol who has gazed immovably through the ages, on passing generations of mankind. Buffalo is to be congratulated on acquiring this picture as a permanent possession.

Anderson and Bellows

Karl Anderson's "Portrait of Mrs. Buell" is another sterling example of sound work of the traditional kind. George W. Bellows' portrait, entitled "My Mother," is a somber study of a frankly bourgeois interior, in which the old lady is seated in an uncompromisingly natural but stiff attitude, which is indicative of the trend of modern portraiture, and sharply sets forth the departure from the swan-like graces of pose in portraiture of the Lawrence period. The "United States Forest Ranger Pincen," by Randall Davey, is interesting as character presentation; but the passage of time may try the meager pigments resources of this thinly painted canvas as it has in

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the case of Anders Zorn's work.

Prof. Eugene Wambaugh has found a competent recorder in Charles Hopkinson, whose work is vital. Without literalism this portrait reaches a high level in legitimate realism. The double lighting, the upraised book, the unsymmetrical eyes, the expressive hands, the color and mezzo-forte general tone all contribute to a real achievement. A frank method of attack and a courageous arrangement of color are to be found in Carl Melcher's portrait of Clarence Woolley, in which the painter makes an interesting departure from his accustomed, rather highly elaborate style.

But "American Motherhood," as portrayed or allegorized by Charles W. Hawthorne, will perhaps hold the spectator as long as any picture in the gallery; with its gentle and thoughtful young mother in scarlet velvet, seated in a mise en scene of poetic and strange beauty. Deep blue as of the sky at evening, above; deep green as of the sea, behind the mother and boy; big brown sails in the vague twilight; these are the elements of a great work of the imagination, ably carried out. Surface qualities of mysterious charm (in which the old masters' glazing has been employed); masterful drawing; these are some of the qualities that tell us that originality is not to be gained by the road of chaotic drawing or dissonant coloring.

Of the landscapes Rockwell Kent's "Winter" is simple and impressive—a few clouds rolling above an ordinary hill, in winter—but the story was made big by the telling. Near it is "The Raritan, Winter," by John F. Follinsbee, which is a vigorous, sketchy but arresting study of a water-side town. A kindred theme—houses beside a canal, a city looming up across the water, a few barges, all vigorously stated in masterful style—is Robert Spencer's "Inland City." A strongly painted and picturesque jumble of fishing schooners at their moorings, entitled "In From the Grand Banks," is one of two admirable contributions by Frederick J. Mulhaupt, who shows wide knowledge of things that pertain to the sea.

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In the John Halifax Country

NOWADAYS the common reader knows very little about the poetry of Miss Mulock, aside from the poem, "Douglas, Douglas, Tender and True," perhaps nothing at all, though she published four or five small volumes. He knows even less about her translations from the French — from the works of Guitot and his daughter, were they not? — though a stray volume or two are still to be found in some of the older libraries. Despite her versatility, despite her typically Victorian output of fifty or more volumes, he is familiar with only a few of her books for children and one novel.

This novel, however, this chronicle of the English David and Jonathan, this so-called idyl of Gloucestershire, he knows quite well, even as he knows his Dickens, his Thackeray, his Meredith, or any of the greater Victorians. What the critics may say of its merits, what the century test may determine, he does not concern him. For seventy years it has been a favorite — one of the most pleasing pictures of the English home — and that is something indeed. Moreover, during all this time it has been, as it still is, his chief literary route to the green hills and vales of Gloucestershire, to the quaint old town and the ancient abbey of Tewkesbury.

Shakespeare's Avon he may and does meet elsewhere on its course at Stratford, at Rugby — in various volumes, yet never does he view it more intimately and fondly than from the pleasant arbor seat in Abel Fletcher's green riverside garden. Likewise he encounters the Severn on its way from wild Wales to the Bristol Channel without finding a more pleasing prospect of it than from that same high-walled garden of the Nortonbury tower, a more ardent lover of it than the young John Halifax. Both storied streams, their mills, their banks, that wide green level called the Ham where all sorts of cattle pasture, are portrayed with rare feeling, with the delicate touch of a poet.

This touch is again revealed in the treatment of the smaller streams of the region. The little rivulet of Enderley, which is but Amberley disguised, as Nortonbury is Tewkesbury, must be reckoned as a rival of the brook of Tennyson as it goes its singing way through the pages. Like a motif it appears again and again — "the little rannel, worn to a thread with the summer weather, but singing still," "the wonderful talking stream," "the musical living water." It sings through one lovely pastoral scene after another, through the dreams of Phineas Fletcher, through the pretty tableaux of Rebecca at the well. And so it happens that the reader, wherever and whenever he may be, knows and loves it, sees and hears it, even as the dramatic personae — and Miss Mulock.

In similar way he comes to know Tewkesbury and its abbey, its acquaintance with the town which "antiquaries hold a most interesting and remarkable place," is something more than a mere border on in-

timacy. It is as that of one who wanders through its narrow, ill-paved streets, who passes and repasses "the quaint, overhanging, ornate house-fronts, blackened and wonderfully old," who treads the gravelled walks of the old-fashioned gardens. Neither painting nor photography could present it more graphically. And it is doubtful whether actual contact would add to the vividness and charm of this Gloucestershire town on the banks of the Avon.

Its "boast and pride," the picturesque old abbey, looms grimly above the sky line. The reader hears its chiming, season after season, year after year. He sees its great square tower in the morning, at midday, and at evening with one star above it. He is not told in so many words that it is the finest example of a Norman tower, nor does he need to be. After long association he somehow knows it, and no such statement can surprise him.

As for the gardens of Tewkesbury, they are even more intimately his — Abel Fletcher's with its "soft, green, mossy, daisy-patterned carpet," its broad gravel walk, its inordinately thick yew-hedge, its fine gooseberry bushes, and wall-fruit. Dr. Jessop's with its sweet-scented common flowers, and that still lovelier one, "half-trim, half-wild," that was John's and Ursula's until they left it for Longfield.

"Oh, dear old-fashioned garden! full of sweet Williams and white Nancies, and larkspurs and London-pride, and yard-wide beds of snowy saxifrage, and tall, pale evening primroses, and hollyhocks six or seven feet high, many-tinted, from yellow to darkest ruby-color; while for scents, large blushing cabbages, pinkies, gilly-flowers, with here and there a great bush of southern-wood or rosemary, or a border of thyme, or a sweet-brier hedge — a pleasant garden, where all colors and perfumes were blended together; ay, even a stray dandelion, that stood up boldly in his yellow waistcoat, like a young country buckin, who feels himself a decent lad in his way — or a plant of wild marjoram, that had somehow got in, and kept meekly in a corner of the bed, trying to turn into a respectable cultivated herb. Dear old garden! such as one rarely sees nowadays! I would give the finest modern pleasure ground for the like of thee!"

So wrote the self-styled Jonathan in a poetic mood, and well is the reader convinced of the truth of his statement. It was no modern pleasure ground that lured the little household forth from their beloved Nortonbury garden, but the ancient farmhouse of Longfield six miles away — Longfield with its white gate leading out of the high-road, and its narrow path winding down to a stream and up a green slope to a house. "A small place," "a mere farm-house," yet possessing undeniable charms that made it a rival of the modest Rose Cottage at Enderley and of magnificent Beechwood Hall in the affections of the owners.

Here the procession of the seasons through the green fields of Gloucestershire to the family's constant delight — and the reader's unfailing reward. How quietly, how serenely, how gracefully they pass! How lovingly are they chronicled in the children's almanac! "When the may was out," "When Guy found the first robin's nest," "When the field was all over-clips" — these are the gala days kept at Longfield. They come as with the glory of the morning sun itself, "climbing over One-Tree Hill, catching the larch-wind, and creeping down the broad slope of our field, thence up toward Redwood and Leckington — until while the dew yet lay thick on our shadowed valley, Leckington Hill was all in a glow." They go as daylight, fresh, as music, lapses, to be remembered as fondly as either.

Views of a similar intimacy may be taken from Rose Cottage of Enderley Flats, the highest table-land in all England, seeming not unlike "Mont Blanc patted down into a dough-cake," and looking down upon "a dear smiling English valley, holding many a little nest of an English home." Beside among the rose woods, pigeons cooing in the beeches, sweet-smelling ferns in the forest glades, which set the poplars rustling, calms that change them into solemn memorial columns, purple shadows, yellow cornfields — these are their gifts scattered so lavishly on the broad green upland, its pleasant terraces, its sheltered valleys from the happy day of its discovery till the close of the novel, first issued in the highly correct three-volume form.

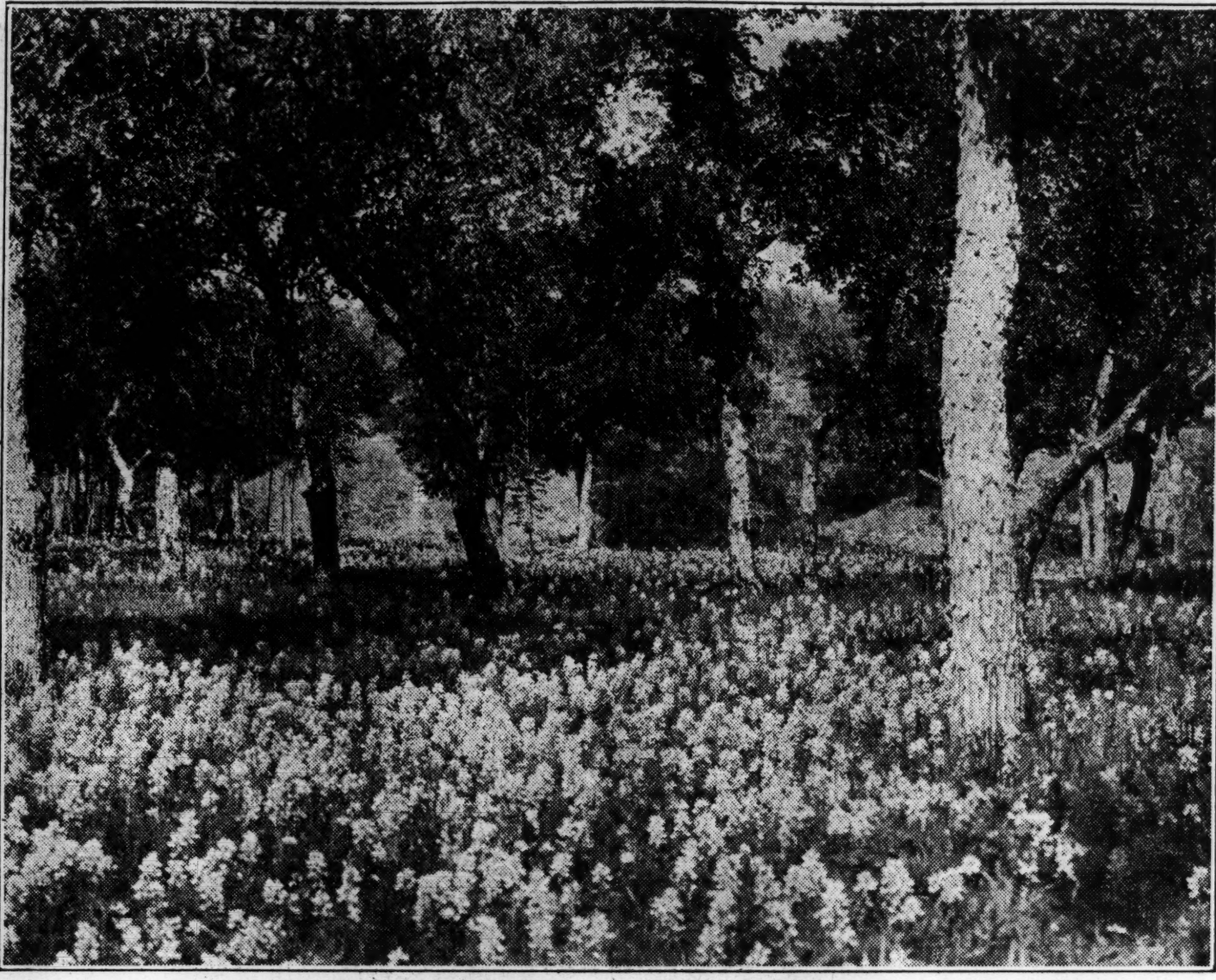
Mornings at Enderley are delicious replicas of those at Longfield — "misty and gray but, oh, so heavenly fair" with a pearly network of dewy gossamer underfoot, and overhead countless thistle down flying about like fairy chariots hurrying out of sight of the sun, which had only mounted high enough above the flat to touch the horizon of hills opposite, and the tops of my four poplars, leaving Rose Cottage and the valley below all in the morning shadow.

The days are as long and leisurely; the evenings as wise breathe peace as the sun goes down behind and Vans rises above the four poplars of Nunely Hill.

Those four tall Italian poplars, standing three together, one apart! Neither the walnuts of Longfield, nor the beeches and firs of Beechwood can obliterate them. Like the little talking rivulet they are a motif appearing again and again throughout the story. Like the little talking rivulet they are something more than mere features of landscape. They command the eye and lift the heart to higher, nobler things. They are the associates, the comforters, the friends of all who behold them. Beloved of the characters, the author, the reader, they are the most familiar landmarks of the John Halifax country. Even the grim old abbey tower is not more picturesque — nor precious.

Wonder World

Written for The Christian Science Monitor
A rush of wings,
A breath of perfume tossed
By soft young winds
That late the meadow crossed.
A silent haste
Of buds that burst o'er night,
The russet hills
With grasses brodered bright.
Soft rain at dusk
That murmurs at my pane,
A primrose dawn
On wood and vale and plain.
O heart of mine,
Behold about our door
The wonder world
Of Maytime come once more!
Maude DeVerse Newton.



Texas Bluebonnets, the Texas State Flower

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Vittorino, Italian Teacher

Here he received a request from the Marquis of Mantua asking him to come and educate his children and to name his own stipend. Vittorino at first refused. . . . But the Marquis was insistent, and Vittorino realized that it was a great service to the state to educate the future rulers. He replied proudly:

"I accept the post on this understanding only: that you require from me nothing which shall be in any way unworthy of either of us."

The Marquis, to his credit, accepted the condition, and he and his wife Paola supported him in all his requests. He remained at Mantua for twenty-three years, and when the Marquis was succeeded by his son, Vittorino's pupil, it is recorded that he always remained standing in the presence of his former teacher. This boy was nine years old when Vittorino came to Mantua. . . .

It is true that children, in the fifteenth century, were taught in a way that would stagger our modern theorists: learning by heart and recitation, in an age of few books, formed an important part of education. One of the Gonzaga boys recited a book of the *Æneid* in a day; Cecilia began Greek grammar at the age of seven, and at eight she read the discourses of St. Chrysostom.

Vittorino also taught the recitation of the leading families in Mantua, and the neighboring rulers, such as the Duke of Urbino, were anxious to place their sons under his care; the great scholars, too, sent their children to Vittorino, and the children of the poor if they showed promise of ability. It must have been a difficult school to run, for the ages of the scholars varied from about six to twenty-five; it was a boarding school, and the Marquis placed at Vittorino's disposal a beautiful palace in the city. Vittorino stripped it of all unnecessary hangings and ornaments, decorated it with frescoes of children at play, and called it the Casa Gioiosa. The rooms were large and stately, and it was surrounded by meadows which served as playgrounds.

Vittorino drew inspiration from both past and present. . . . Like the great schoolmen, though in a different spirit, he believed in the harmony of the best pagan ideals with those of Christianity; and no scholar of his day was keener for the revived study of Greek and Latin. . . . Vittorino's methods were modern in many ways. He believed in the alternation and variety of studies as a stimulus to interest; he encouraged games as a means of physical development, and he did not believe in forcing his scholars. . . . In an open space behind the houses I came across a troop of boy scouts drilling. The two leaders came up and spoke to me; they were interested and surprised to meet an Englishman, and asked why I had come to see the city of Vittorino. This evidently pleased them, and we began to talk about Vittorino, and agreed that he would greatly have approved of the boy scout movement. —Billnor Lucy Broadbent, in "Under the Italian Alps."

Whittier's Humor

Few men of his day, of equal prominence, have been so greatly misunderstood as Whittier by the public which knows him only by the writings he allowed to be published. These reveal him on the one hand as an earnest reformer bitterly denouncing the sins of a guilty people, and on the other as a prophet of God with a message of cheer to those who turn them from their evil ways. While slavery existed, he lashed the institution with a whip of scorpions, and in later years, in poems of exquisite sweetness, he sang of "The Eternal Goodness," and brought words of consolation and hope. . . . There has been built up for him a reputation for extreme seriousness and even severity. To be sure, some of the poems in his collected works have witty and even merry lines, but they usually have a serious purpose. . . . He delighted at times in throwing off his mantle of earnestness, and unbanding even to jollity in his home life and among his friends. The presence of a stranger was a check to such exuberance. It was not from any unsocial habit that he fell into this restraint. It was because, and he had a special gift for it, words of a public man are often given a weight they were not intended to bear. If he unbent as one might whose every word has not to be thought of value, it led to misunderstandings. In his home and among near friends he revealed a charming readiness to engage in lively and frolicsome conversation. . . . Some stories illustrating his keen sense of humor, and specimens of verse written in rollicking vein for special occasions, which might not properly find place in a serious attempt at biography, I have thought might be allowed in such an informal work as this. . . . I am sure I do no wrong to his memory in thus bringing out a phase of his character which could not be fully treated in biography.

I never heard him laugh aloud, but a merrier face and eye that twinkled with livelier gleam when thoroughly amused are not often seen. He would double up with mirth without uttering a sound, his chuckle being visible instead of audible. . . . The faculty of seeing the humorous side of things he considered a blessing to be coveted, and he had a special pity for that class of philanthropists who cannot find a laugh in the midst of the miseries they would alleviate. A laugh rested him, and any teller of good stories, any writer of lively adventures, received a hearty greeting from him. . . . He loved and admired Longfellow and Lowell, and they were his most cherished friends, but the lively wit of Holmes had a special charm for him, and jolly times they had whenever they met. The witty talk and merry letters of Gail Hamilton, full as they were of a mad revelry of nonsense, were a great delight to him. It was not in praise but in pity for Charles Sumner that he wrote:—

"No sense of humor dropped its oil
On the hard ways his purpose went;
Small play of fancy lightened toil;
He spoke alone the thing he meant."
—Samuel T. Pickard, in "Whittier's Land."

La Direction divine

Traduction de l'article anglais de Science Chrétienne paraissant sur cette page

L'APLUPART des personnes que l'on interrogerait admettraient qu'elles sont prêtes à se laisser diriger, et même très désireuses de l'être, et que si elles connaissent un moyen d'obtenir pareille direction elles la suivraient volontiers; mais ordinairement les hommes ne font l'aveu que d'un sentiment vague de la proximité et de la sollicitude de Dieu dans le cercle général des hommes. Cependant les Ecritures qu'acceptent tous les Chrétiens sont précises sur ce point, et déclarent selon les paroles du Psalmiste que: "Voilà le Dieu qui est notre Dieu, éternellement et à jamais; Il sera notre guide jusqu'à la mort." Il doit donc être possible de chercher et de recevoir intelligemment la direction de Dieu, non seulement dans des moments décisifs, mais encore dans toutes nos affaires journalières, et d'avoir un sentiment de sécurité et de satisfaction qui ne saurait être atteint autrement.

Cependant, afin d'obtenir cette confiance spirituelle, il faut quelque peu comprendre la nature réelle de Dieu; autrement on ne saura ce qu'est la direction spirituelle. Ici encore, les Ecritures sont infaillibles et déclarent que "Dieu est amour." Amour infini, dont l'influence ne peut être qu'aimante et ne saurait exprimer la sagesse et la tendresse ineffables du bien spirituel. Ce qui reçoit cette direction céleste doit être allié à la nature de l'Amour divin; car le mode de penser erroné et pernicieux ne saurait prendre connaissance de la direction spirituelle, puisqu'il n'a aucune communication avec le bien. Donc, l'homme réel, selon la ressemblance de Dieu, inséparable de sa source, est vraiment sans cesse protégé et guidé par l'intelligence et l'Amour infinis.

Quiconque en aura appris autant, — c'est-à-dire que Dieu est Esprit, et que l'homme réel est spirituel, inséparable de Dieu et parfait, — aura commencé, comme il le doit, à recevoir la direction spirituelle d'une façon continue. Ce fait de l'être réel donne la seule base immuable sur laquelle on puisse se placer pour résoudre avec certitude tous ses problèmes humains; car cette union entre Dieu et Son idée parfaite est la vérité que Christ Jésus révéla et démontra, et que Mrs. Eddy découvrit et expliqua, de sorte que maintenant chacun peut en prouver le pouvoir dirigeant dans la mesure de sa compréhension individuelle. Mrs. Eddy écrit à la page 77 de *Miscellaneous Writings* concernant cette relation et son utilité: "Tel est le grand amour que le Père nous a donné et qui maintient l'homme dans la Vie permanente et dans l'unique cercle éternel de l'être harmonieux. Il le guide par la Vérité qui ne connaît aucune erreur et avec l'Amour intransmissible et impartial, supérieur aux sens."

Lorsque nous avons découvert le secret qu'un peu de cette vérité étendue, nous voyons que l'amour envisage comme il convient, pour tout

Devonshire

Written for The Christian Science Monitor
How well this English countryside
Wears its many greens,
Shades as varying as the clouds
Clothe the changing scenes;
Green of hedge and green of lane
Green of pines and yews
Green of meadow and of hill
All of different hues.
When the Weing Light whipped sun
And heavy rains are felt
Flowers and trees will blossom forth
Snow-white clouds will melt
To blue. Green will only be
A canvas for gay scenes,
But now, like Robin Hood, the English
Country's clad in greens.
Josiah Titzell.

Divine Guidance

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

MOST persons, if interrogated, would acknowledge a willingness or even an eagerness to be divinely guided, if they could know how to obtain such direction; but men usually profess only a vague sense of God's nearness and care in the ordinary human round. Yet the Scriptures, accepted by all Christian people, are definite on this point, declaring that, as in the words of the Psalmist, "God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even unto death." It must be possible, then, intelligently to seek and to receive God's guidance, not only in crucial moments, but in all one's daily affairs, and to realize a sense of security and satisfaction otherwise unattainable.

In order to gain this spiritual confidence, however, one must have some understanding of the real nature of God; otherwise, one cannot appreciate the character of spiritual direction. Here again, the Scriptures are unmistakable, declaring that "God is love," infinite Love, whose influence can only be loving, expressing the ineffable wisdom and tenderness of spiritual good. That which receives such heavenly guidance must be allied to the nature of divine Love; for evil or wrong thinking cannot be cognizant of spiritual direction, since it has no communication with good. The real man, in God's likeness, never separated from his source, is indeed thus continuously protected and guided by infinite intelligence and love.

This much having been learned, — namely, that God is Spirit, and the real man spiritual, inseparable from God, and perfect, — one has started in the right manner to receive continuing spiritual guidance. This fact of true being affords the only immutable basis from which one can with certainty work out all his human problems; for this unity between God and His perfect idea is the truth which Christ Jesus revealed and demonstrated, and which Mrs. Eddy discovered and elucidated, so that all may now prove, in the measure of individual understanding, its controlling power. Of this relationship and its availability, Mrs. Eddy writes in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 77): "This is the Father's great Love that He hath bestowed upon us, and it holds man in endless Life and one eternal round of harmonious being. It guides him by Truth that knows no error, and with supersensual, impartial, and unquenchable Love."

When even a little of this vast truth is discerned, one sees that God's directing love is always leading thought out of whatever is limited and discordant into conscious spiritual harmony. The true motive, then, for seeking this loving care must always be so to surrender all of self-will and selfish

or mistaken desires that one becomes not only willing to let God's good way be manifested, but grateful in the knowledge that no other way is real, and that receptive thought is surely being led closer and closer to the all-wise divine Principle.

One need not strive to make certain affairs come out according to human outlines. One need not set his heart upon this or that human detail. One need only conform his thinking to infinite divine Love. Then one's highest sense of spiritual good leads him through all his human affairs to the solution which, in any given problem, is nearest divine harmony. But because one confidently trusts in God's guidance does not necessarily mean that to human sense there may be no difficulties, or even reversals and disappointments. Limited human vision cannot see what will best foster spiritual development; and such unfoldment is the purpose of spiritual guidance, which leads one not into greater contentment in the material, but to greater reliance upon the divinely real.

In this process, what may at first have seemed desirable may, later on, through maturing spiritual vision, be more correctly seen to have been a danger, an obstacle to one's highest good. But one who steadfastly desires to find God's good way and to follow it will not be dismayed if discords seem to appear. Rather will he assure himself that the right way will be made plain, and that harmony will surely ensue in proportion as the false mortal beliefs are overcome. Of such human experience Mrs. Eddy has written with tender consolation in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (pp. 149, 150): "Remember, thou canst be brought into no condition, be it ever so severe, where Love has not been before thee and where its tender lesson is not awaiting thee. Therefore despair not nor murmur, for that which seeketh to save, to heal, and to deliver, will guide thee, if thou seekest this guidance."

Thus, in the midst of seeming cares or loss, each one may always turn to God, divine Love, and find rest from the human sense of burdens. If one makes mistakes, even these, rightly viewed, may serve as turning points toward the gaining of a clearer understanding of the real and permanent. Indeed, in every possible human circumstance, the preponderant need is the seeking of divine Love and the conforming of all one's thinking to this divine standard. Then may one always be sure of being divinely guided in the way that is nearest the spiritual path at each successive point of experience.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into French.)

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THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

Castles in the Air

By MARGUERITE SCOTT TILL

WE HAD a very old garden. You knew it was old, because our garden used to say: "There were gardeners rolling this lawn in King Henry the Eighth's day!"

You should really see our lawn. It is very green and just like velvet. In the springtime, snowdrops and crocuses peep up out of the long grass all round the edges of the lily pool, and away in a corner is a very old tree.

Daddy says it is a weeping-willow tree, and it is so old that you can creep right under its branches and walk about there, without being seen from the rest of the garden; and the trunk so wide that Daddy even cannot make his arms reach around it. Oliver and I often try, but of course we never can because we are both still quite small.

Oliver is eight, and I am only seven, and my name is Betty.

Chords and Discords

Oliver and I are learning to play the piano, and we have to study all the tiresome things about "rests" and "chords" and "discords" and "sharps" and "flats," and today while Mummy was giving us a music lesson, Oliver began to think of something else instead of attending to the lesson.

Oliver often did that. He would quite suddenly begin to think of all sorts of make-believe things, instead of attending to his music; things that were away up in the clouds, and far out of reach; things he could never really take hold of, just like a mirage! And today he refused to do anything right, and he struck a lot of wrong chords on the piano, and Mummy was very sad about it, and she looked at him and said: "Oh, Oliver, I am afraid that instead of attending to your music you are building castles in the air again! Something will have to happen to show you that castles in the air have little value. You must build them for yourself on solid ground."

And without saying a word more, Mummy got up and left the room. Oliver was sorry then that he had struck the wrong chords, especially when we saw Mummy go out in the pony carriage without us, and we were ever so sad as we watched our old fat white pony trotting over the top of the hill alone with Mummy.

We didn't quite know what to do next.

Nanny said she was very busy that afternoon, and she told us that she didn't want two children fussing around, so she sent us out into the garden to play, and we walked quite slowly down to the old weeping-willow tree.

We didn't run there today as we usually do on other days, and we didn't speak one word to each other, because we felt sorry inside. We lay down for quite a long time under the weeping-willow tree, until all at once we noticed that same woodpecker that we had watched pecking at the trunk of our tree every day for a week.

And it was pecking again today. Peck! Peck! Peck!

"Oh, woodpecker," I said, "you are still pecking at the same place you have pecked at so often today. Why don't you try somewhere else?"

Imagine our surprise when the

woodpecker seemed to understand quite well, for he stopped pecking, and looking first at Oliver, and then at me, began to speak to us, just as a human being would speak.

"Oliver and Betty," he said, quite severely, "you have deliberately tried to hinder me in my work every day, and if you had not so constantly wanted to talk to me when I was busy, by now I should have uncovered the entrance to the door that lies concealed in this tree. So like children," he went on meditatively, "always trying to hinder older folk."

"Door!" I exclaimed in amazement. "Door!" gasped Oliver. "In this tree?"

"Yes, door," said the woodpecker. "Didn't you know that there was a door in this old weeping willow tree? But there! Some folks don't know much!"

He looked at us again, this time very sharply.

"I wonder if I can trust you?" He spoke the words half to himself, at the same time looking up into the tree, as though for inspiration.

"Oh, please!" we cried.

We felt he had a wonderful secret to tell us, and we did so want to know what it was. We loved the old weeping willow tree. We had always felt that it was not quite like other trees, and if there was a secret about it, we surely should know what it was without any delay. Wasn't it our garden, and our tree?

"I know what you are thinking about," said the woodpecker. You are thinking that this is your garden and your tree, but that is where you are mistaken, for it is our garden, and our tree!"

Really the woodpecker was making us feel quite uncomfortable, especially as we didn't quite know how to answer him, and we didn't want to offend him either, because then he might decide not to show us the secret in the tree.

Oliver and I waited breathlessly.

"There is a door in this tree," continued the woodpecker, and, as a matter of fact, it lies hidden just where I have been pecking all these many days, and today I have managed to find the bark which is hiding the door from view."

"How are we going to find it?" we both said together.

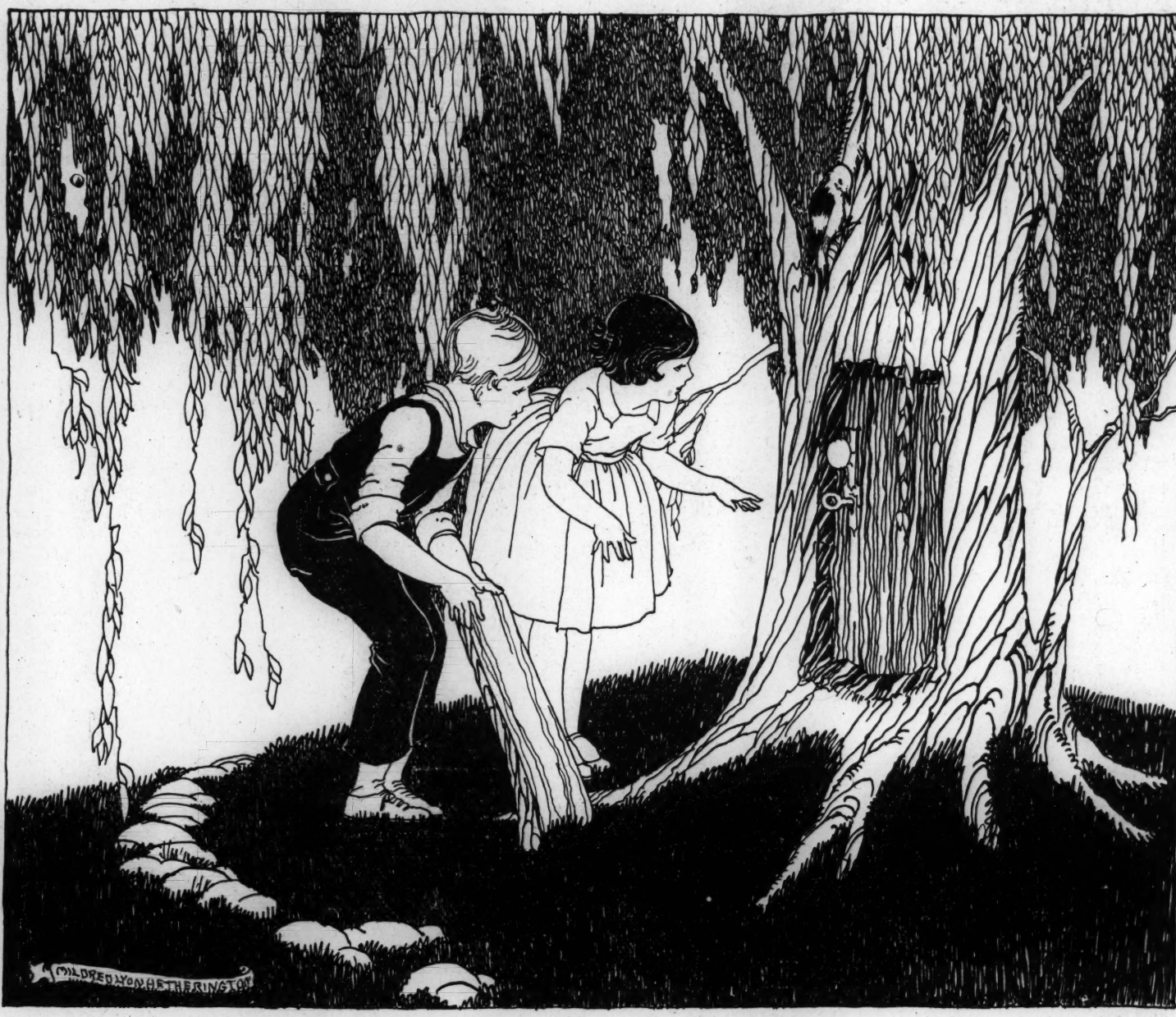
"If you will put your fingers under each corner, so (and he pointed to the four corners of the bark with his beak), you will get to the foundation of things, and learn what you must learn, and see what you will see?"

You can imagine how quickly Oliver and I did as the woodpecker told us. We put our fingers under the four corners of the bark, and lifted it off quite easily.

The Little Gold Door

And what did we think we saw? Why, nothing more nor less than a wonderful little gold door! It had a little golden handle, and a little golden key sticking in the lock!

We looked up quickly to see what the woodpecker would have to say about it, but for some strange reason he seemed to have lost interest in the whole matter, for he was hopping away up the tree and laughing



"It Had a Little Golden Handle, and a Little Golden Key Sticking in the Lock."

heartily to himself. We watched him until we lost sight of him in the tree tops.

What were we to do?

Oliver looked at me, and I looked at Oliver.

"It's a door," whispered Oliver, "a door in the tree!"

"Let's open it," I whispered back. "I'm going to," said Oliver. And he crept on tip-toe right up to it. I was just behind him, waiting expectantly.

Oliver turned the key in the lock, and I helped him to turn the little gold handle, and we were laughing at each other because we could scarcely believe it all; and then we both pulled the little door open a tiny pinch, and oh! we could hardly believe our eyes! To think that it was here in our very own garden, and we had never known it!

For inside the door, we saw leading downward, as far as the eye could see, stairs, and stairs, and stairs! Going down, and down, and down! And the wonderful part about it was that each stair was made of the most exquisite opal—shining and glinting and sparkling with every color under the sun! All opal colors.

We had to rub our eyes to make quite sure that we were not dreaming.

Stairs of Opal

But no! The stairs of opal were still there, going right down into the heart of the tree!

They did not speak to us of course, because stairs cannot speak, but if ever stairs could hint anything, these stairs seemed to hint, "Come down with us! Come down with us! And see what we will show you."

Of course we could not resist that, and Oliver and I just looked at one another, and we knew we had the same thought at the same moment, so we took each other's hands and stepped onto the lovely opal stairs and started to run down them. At last we reached the bottom, and oh, how we stared!

For there in front of us we saw a long corridor, and it was all made of shining opal, just like the stairs, and at the far end, but quite a long way off, we saw a rainbow. It reached the ground on either side, making a beautiful archway that led out into the open air.

"Perhaps we are in Australia," I whispered to Oliver, awestruck at all I saw.

Oliver replied, "because Australia is at the bottom of the globe, and I am sure that that is where we are now, for we have come down such a long way."

I told Oliver that I thought it was all very unusual, and Oliver told me not to talk so much, so I didn't say any more, but I took his hand and we ran along the corridor, and as we ran the rainbow grew brighter and brighter, and my dress and Oliver's overalls seemed to take on ever so many different hues—all the colors of the opal walls and the rainbow, until we too quite shone with color.

As we came nearer and nearer to the rainbow, everything everywhere burst into music. We couldn't see the question, some other way must be found, and Jo it was who eventually found it. After a hurried consultation, the two approached the plumber, and this was what they said: "We're really very grateful, Plumber dear, for all you've done. And now you've patched our vessel up, we shall be going to the 'Plumber,' after you."

How S. S. Spray Became S. S. Plumber

JO AND Jeannie lived on the banks of a beautiful lake. Every morning they would don their bathing-suits and saunter forth for a morning dip, and every afternoon they would sail their boat. For Jo and Jeannie were possessed of a boat—a wonderful one, called The Spray.

Now The Spray was an absolute masterpiece in boats. She had sails and masts and everything else that a boat should have, and her owners were extremely proud of her. They used to send her sailing far away to distant lands, and many and varied were the errands on which she went. But one day she must have sailed a bit too far. Anyhow, she drifted onto some rocks, and it looked at first as if she would never come off any more. But she did, and all hands with her, and naturally her owners were very pleased. Not so pleased, however, when they surveyed the damage, for the S. S. Spray was not insured, and they couldn't claim a cent. One of her sides had been torn completely out, and neither Jo nor Jeannie knew how to mend it, and neither did anyone at home.

Then Jeannie had a sudden brilliant notion—one of those brilliant notions that sometimes come to one just in the nick of time.

Some distance from their home—about two miles, perhaps—there lived a man skilled in the art of plumbing. He wasn't a boat-builder, it is true, but it seemed to them not unlikely that he could mend their boat.

Well, he could, and did; and then it occurred to the owners that they hadn't any money—no, not even a penny to their name!

It is usual to express one's gratitude for services rendered in terms of cash. This, however, being out of

any musicians, they must have been hidden away somewhere, but we heard their voices singing:

In the air,
Everywhere,
Don't you hear?
Don't you hear?
There are forests,
There are seas,
Melodies,
Are there to please.

In the air,
Everywhere,
Melodies,
Is in the air.

It sounded like ever so many of children singing and laughing. "They must be playing close by just on the other side of the rainbow," I thought.

And then all of a sudden Oliver told me to "look."

And I looked quickly to where he was pointing.

(To be continued)

Magic Sentences

In each of the following sentences is an adjective of size or shape, the letters spelling it being in their correct order:

1. I saw Will on George Brown's bicycle this morning.
2. It seems to me Charlie made a very meagre attempt to learn his lesson.
3. Joseph says those are his mallard ducks we saw.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Brown go to De Land, Fla., tomorrow.
5. Have I never told you how I delight in reading Dickens?
6. The largest alligator I ever saw is in our Natural History Museum.
7. Our forests are too valuable to be burned up through carelessness.
8. I wish orthography received more attention in our schools today.
9. I expect to go to Plymouth in a few days.
10. Did you see that burro under the old oak tree?

Q. What animal carries baggage?
A. The elephant carries its trunk.

Q. Which is the largest room in the world?
A. Room for improvement.

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ONE FAMILY Little Folk Many Lands

Helga of Iceland

HELGA and Arni scrambled up the steep rocks to where the blueberries grew in abundance. Each carried a basket to hold the berries they expected to pick. The children laughed and shouted, calling to one another and to Gyda, Arni's mother, who followed them piled the hay into a corner.

Gyda was carrying two baskets, one for berries, and another filled with sandwiches of brown bread and cheese, and little cakes for their lunch.

Starting early that morning they had ridden their stout little ponies up into the mountains. They had passed two small boys driving a flock of geese into a meadow to feed. Then came a hayfield where men and girls were already at work, singing as they piled the hay into a corner. Still further on a shepherd boy, his dog beside him, sat on a rock reading, while his sheep nibbled the grass along the banks of a rushing mountain stream.

The Blueberry Patch

The blueberry patch was higher up in the foothills. As they filled their baskets, the children laughed and sang. They were happy as larks because the day was one of bright warm sunshine, for in Iceland there are many, many dark days of rain and fog.

"Oh, Gyda," exclaimed Helga, "see how quickly we are filling our baskets! If we hurry may we not ride over to the Gray Rocks to eat our lunch. There is such a fine view from the rocks."

"I had been thinking of the same thing," replied Gyda, smiling. "And how would you like to ride home by the old Thorson sheep trail?"

"Oh, that would be best of all," cried Helga, joyfully. "We could get a sight of the valley. I love the valley. It is so level and peaceful."

"Yes, and don't forget they are building a railroad through the valley now," broke in Arni, all interest.

And the mail-carrier said it was nearly finished. When did old Fensar say the train would be coming, Mother?"

Gyda smiled mysteriously. "When we get home, we'll ask Father what old Fensar said," she answered.

Arni looked at her soberly. "When Mother smiles like that she usually has a secret," he whispered to Helga over his basket of blueberries.

Gyda would not let them play after they had had their lunch on the Gray Rocks. She told them to mount their ponies and follow her down a rocky trail that led into the old sheep road.

Gyda's Surprise

When they came in sight of the valley they dismounted and the children gazed in wonder at the structure built of iron rails and cross ties of wood.

"It is like the picture in my geography," said Helga. "Oh, wouldn't we be lucky if a train would come along, now. No one at home has ever seen a train except Father."

Gyda looked at the sun. "If what old Fensar said comes true, I think you will soon know my secret," she said.

Arni gave a shout. "Look, Helga, look!" he cried and pointed to a cloud of smoke down the valley. "It's coming! The train is coming!"

As the train neared them the children huddled close to Gyda and watched it with eyes filled with awe and wonder. They were close enough to the track to hear the hum of the rails as it approached.

They jumped in alarm when a piercing whistle suddenly tore the air. Then with a rush and a roar the great train whizzed past. A black-faced laughing man looked up at them from the engine. A lady looking out from the open window of the

train waved to them. Two short toots of the whistle made them good-bye. The train turned a corner, and in a moment the rumble had died away.

The children stood and watched a drifting cloud of train-smoke until Gyda called them to their ponies.

"Well, now we have seen our first train, Helga," said Arni.

"Yes, I have seen my first train, and some day I am going to have my first ride on one," replied Helga.

(To be continued.)

Kitty Cat and Her Strange Babies

A True Story

THE nursery folk were very sad. Kitty Cat, who lived in the toolshed and kept the mice in order, had presented them with a family of fine kittens, but alas! Daddy said they had far too many cats as it was, and that only one could be kept.

With many tears the little people made their choice of a round fat black ball of a kitten, Kitty Cat, who had been away inspecting a new mouse hole, could not understand what had become of the other four, and spent hours hunting for them.

Next day Tina's white rabbit was the proud mother of nine white babies, and Tina had a lovely idea. Why not give Kitty Cat two to comfort her? Nine were far too many for Snow to look after properly. So when Kitty Cat had gone to talk things over with the House Cat, Tina put two into the basket and hid herself to see what would happen. Soon the mother cat came home, and went straight to her basket to make sure that her baby was still safe. When she saw the two others, she stood quite still looking at them, turned them over with her paw, and sniffed again. It was plain here was something very queer indeed, for they did not smell a bit like her own babies, and yet they were very like the ones she had lost. Perhaps they had not been properly washed during their absence. With this idea she jumped into the basket and licked them all over well!

Something seemed to have gone wrong with their tails—they would not lie flat out. She tried holding them down with her paw, and washed and washed, but the moment she took it away up flew the tail. At last she gave it up and settled down to give them all their dinner.

After some days all the babies opened their eyes, and soon they began to move about in the basket, and one fine day they scrambled up the side and promptly tumbled over the top onto the floor. Then indeed Kitty Cat's troubles began. The black baby was all right, but what was the matter with the hind legs of the two white ones? They seemed stiff and worked with jerks. She ran after first one and then the other, and washed and licked until it was a wonder there was any fur left on at all, and yet with all that, they were no better.

Finally she gave it up and decided that like their little tails something must have happened to them when they were taken away from her. She used to sit and watch them in a troubled kind of way, occasionally pouncing upon them and giving them one more good lick to try and change the workings of their little legs, but the white babies did not seem to mind at all and were soon able to look after themselves and sisters and feast on carrots and other dainties, and wash their own paws!

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The MAILBAG

Letters and extracts from letters:
Fond du Lac, Wis.

Dear Editor:
My name is Margaret May. I shall be three years old the last day of May. My grandma lets me take the pink wrapper off the Monitor when it comes, and I can find Snubs and the Sunset Story myself. I love the Milly-Molly-Mandy stories, and know them most by heart. I love to have my grandma read to me about Lassie and her puppies, the Magic Drawer, the Little Lassies Cookie, and so many others.

Jerome, Idaho
Dear Editor:
Yes, I received the "Snubs Outfit" quite promptly. I haven't had my party yet, because I have so much school work on hand now. Just as soon as school is over, I will have it and send in a list of the names. Our school isn't over until the last of May, so I shall probably not be able to have it until some time in June.

I enjoy the Children's and Young Folks' Pages very much. The jokes and poems help me in my school work.

I liked the letter about Snubs because it was written on red paper and put in a red envelope. I like red best of any color anyway.

E. Gazelle B.
We are glad to hear that the "jokes" help you in your school work, Gazelle, but just a little surprised. Won't you explain how it is done?
—Ed.

Marshall, Minn.
Dear Editor:
I am making a booklet of all the things on The Children's Page. I like the Diary of Snubs, Our Dog, and wish all little boys and girls could read it, because it teaches them to be kind to animals.

I read the story of the Maple Tree to my little brother, and when I read about maple sugar for Buddy, he thought the writer knew all about him, because his name is Buddy.

I always read the letters in the Mail Bag, and I am glad to see that they come from all over the world.

Winifred L.
Mass.
Dear Editor:
I think Waddles' eye is the best thing to put on. Will you tell me this is so? I like Snubs and Waddles and the Mail Bag and "Who Knows?" I go to The Mother Church.

Paul W.
Yes, Paul, the eye is right. Three other writers to the Mail Bag have guessed correctly, too.—Ed.

Princeton, Ind.
Dear Editor:
We received our Snubs Outfit and like it fine, but haven't had our party yet. We all, including Mother and

Daddy, enjoy The Children's and Our Young Folks' Pages, and, of course, the rest of the Monitor too.

We live in a city with a population of about 10,000. It is surrounded by good fertile soil where nearly all kinds of products and nice fruits are raised. We also have a good many oil wells, a large Southern Railway Shop, and a coal plant.

We have a pretty white kitty. We call her Cry Baby because when we first got her she cried so much, but we think she ought to have a prettier name now. Who can suggest one?

We think it would be best to see who can pin Waddles' eye in the right place. Mae and Lois L. have given an interesting description of their home town.—Ed.

Arlington, Mass.
Dear Editor:
I look forward to the Monitor every day after school. I love Snubs, Our Dog, He teaches us great lessons in kindness and thought for others. We have great fun with his picture—pinning his tails on. I hope one day to be able to get him stuffed, so that I can nurse and wash him as the Boss does.

I also love Waddles, and the Sunset Stories, and the Sunny Hours. We enjoy them all more and more every day.
Freda B.

Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Dear Editor:
We get the Monitor every night. I enjoy the Betsy and Milly-Molly-Mandy stories. One day in February I gave a party, and nearly all the games came from the Monitor. I am 11 years old and in the Sixth Grade.

Sallie L.
P. S. I think the eye would be a good thing to pin on Waddles. One day I saw a pup like Snubs—one ear up and the other down.

Haskell, Tex.
Dear Editor:
I appreciate the Monitor very much. There are so many nice things to read about in it. I am sure there couldn't be any other paper half so nice. I enjoy reading the Children's Page very much. I read the Mail Bag, and it makes me feel as if those children knew me.

James D.
Boys and girls who have written in for the Snubs Outfit must not expect to have their letters acknowledged in the Mail Bag. These letters go to another department. Those who have ordered the outfit, but not yet received it, will be doing so quite shortly now, as the new supply has arrived.—Ed.

The Editor would also like to thank the following little folk for their letters: Mildred N. (and story), Evarista and Leonie B. (and story), Clarence P. Thelma B. Mildred P.

EDUCATIONAL

Boys of Backward Class Find Themselves by Becoming Scouts

London, Eng. Special Correspondence
A CERTAIN teacher had a class of backward boys; the majority were in this class because they had reached the age of 11 and could not keep pace with other boys of similar age. They were, indeed, three years behind the average boy of that age in attainments; and what is more, they showed no sign of ever catching up.

The teacher of the class knew by experience that to set these boys working at the three R's and the other subjects on the academic lines suitable for average boys would result not only in failure, but in something worse. The boys would have no interest in the work, would endeavor to exercise their wits in devious illegitimate ways, and become "troublesome" from a disciplinary point of view, and would finally become disgusted with school and everything connected with it. Education would not only be failing in its purpose, but would be providing results entirely opposite to its aims.

Wolf Cubs
So the teacher in charge decided to depart from the ordinary routine and to try the methods and ideals of the boy scout movement. He adopted the course laid down for the younger scouts, known in the movement as "wolf cubs." The boys were entranced, of course, with the stories which are told to the cubs by good scoutmasters indicating all the various virtues that cubs and scouts are expected to develop. For example, Rudyard Kipling's story of Mowgli's adventure with the monkeys—or Bunglelog, Mowgli was stolen by the monkeys and sent to the jungle. "I don't think any boy wants to belong to the Bunglelog—that is, the boys who wander about aimlessly without any real work to do, or games to play or laws to obey," said the teacher after reading the story to the class. "Cubs are not that kind of boy; but they enjoy themselves just as much and even more—because they play games with proper rules, and do work that is really useful."

Then came the promise which every wolf cub must make, of loyalty to God, the King, and the law of the cub pack; and the further promise to do a good turn to somebody every day. The meaning of loyalty was brought home by apt stories; and the boys learned too, that cubs do not cry; they face danger and difficulty undismayed.

In that was the strength of character was developed in a set of boys in whom sound character was at once most necessary and yet most difficult to inculcate. But success even more striking was achieved in the other departments of school work. Every thing academic was made to originate in the practical and artistic.

For example what do boys love better than imitating the free life of pioneers and adventures? So they were taught how to build the camp fire. Romance always envelops a camp fire, and lessons having their starting point in this tangible and fascinating object are necessarily taught with the greatest advantage of native interest—keen and intense. The natural sense of combustion forms in itself an extensive

course. The need for a good current of air leads up to the composition of the atmosphere, the part that oxygen plays in combustion, and the products of combustion. The boiling of the pot introduces evaporation, steam, mist and fog. Then follow lessons on temperature, with the corollaries of expansion and contraction. In fact the train is almost endless. How entrancing, too, is tracking! What a fund of geographical lore these backward boys picked up without knowing they were learning. The use of the compass needle; observations of the sun and moon and other heavenly bodies; the configuration of the earth's surface; hill, stream, wood, and natural phenomena—all these were studied as a matter of incident in the more important tasks of finding their way through the fields and woods, or tracking their companions.

Pride in Craft
Perhaps, however, the most valuable feature of the method adopted with this class was the introduction of handicrafts. By this is meant not a formal or technical course involving long hours of uninteresting exercises, but the actual making, repairing and decorating of things in common use in everyday life. A canvas marking bag brought from home forms a good groundwork for decoration; and when the not very apt fingers of one of the boys have succeeded in painting a simple design or working a raffia pattern on the side, the pride of the owner as he takes it home again is great—and excusable.

The handicrafts, begun in that simple way, lead on to more skilled, more technical, and more permanent achievements. Cane work is popular, and the baskets, trays, stands and other household objects which the boys have taken home have delighted both parents and pupils. Other handicrafts followed, including leather work, and woodwork. And the expert of the boys performed quite creditable efforts in wood carving.

The chief aim of this portion of the work was the generation of self-respect through achievement. It is surprising how it elevates a lad to have brought into existence a useful



Four Turkish Country Children.

Photograph by Ewing Galloway, N. Y.

or artistic object by the work of his own hands. He keeps it at home as something to remember his school days by, and probably regards it as one of his household treasures long after he is grown up and settled in a home of his own. There it stands, on a shelf or in a case, a continual reminder of earnest effort amply (if simply) rewarded, and a stimulus to further painstaking effort in all directions. He is a better boy, and he grows up to be a better man because of his achievement in a useful and artistic craft.

In this way has a class of boys who might quite easily have sunk into a slough of apathy and aimlessness become interested in manifold kinds of activity and become strengthened also in character, purpose, and moral fiber.

Literary Institutes Proving Necessary to Workers in London

Special from Monitor Bureau

London, Eng. ON ONE or more evenings of the week, after the day's work is done, 7000 men and women attend the literary institutes of London. The institutes came into being about seven years ago, though long before that the London County Council had recognized the steady demand that was growing for opportunities to study literature of all sorts, and had provided for it in a measure. It may have been the strain and stress of war that made the demand too insistent to be neglected, but in 1919 the Adult Education Committee of Enquiry, set up by the Ministry of Reconstruction, came to the conclusion that adult education should not be regarded as a luxury for a few exceptional persons here and there, nor as a thing which concerns only a short span of early manhood, but that adult education is a permanent national necessity—an inseparable aspect of citizenship and therefore should be both universal and lifelong.

It became evident that the students knocking at the door of adult education must be provided for. Full-time heads were chosen and appointed. Secondary schools were made a rule used for classrooms, and the tuition fees were put as low as 6 shillings a year for the first subject and 3 shillings for each additional subject. Nobody under 18 was admitted, but the younger students could now join the junior institutes.

Freedom of Discussion
One of the factors in the wonderful success of the literary institutes is the freedom of discussion in the classes, and freedom in the choice and scope of subjects studied. There is something congenial and human about the London literary institutes. Social intercourse is encouraged, and those who know that the loneliness of a great city may mean to men and women who find themselves far from their friends, and then I continue to explain that it is no different from the one in his book, and soon he is over his fear, has gained confidence, is interested and off again.

"You see this old chair, well I brought it from Harvard; it needed upholstering so I got some of the boys to fix it and told them of the great man who had sat in it, Edward Everett Hale, Professor Munsterberg, etc. They wanted to know who they were, and another lesson was given inadvertently. In assembly it is the same way—come with me to the room, please. You do not see any bored, inattentive faces there, do you? Each boy was intensely reading his score, each lustily singing the great chorus from 'Tannhäuser.' After they are given the score they are told about the opera and who wrote it. They soon become familiar with the music and it is clearly associated in their thought with the name of the opera and the composer. The honor system obtains in this unusual school even to the point of playing hockey. The boys are advised that when they have played hockey they may do so if they will only come and ask permission.

"Mr. Winter," some lad will say, "just go to get out." "All right, son, where do you want to go? Want to take Jimmy with you? Just wait a minute, I'll give you a permit!" the permit given, this unusual professor thanks the boy for coming to him and calls up his parents to acquaint them with the fact that their son has been given leave to take a run down to the island or elsewhere. Bit by bit the boy becomes less inclined to take time off and the work is done. In the classroom special attention is given to individual needs. When a boy gets 100 per cent he is qualified to go ahead; from then on nothing but drill follows in the particular subject.

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Scouting as Part of School Curriculum

Chicago, Ill. Special Correspondence
SCOUTING as a part of the curriculum of the schools of Chicago is proving successful at Washburne Continuation School, located at Fourteenth and Union in the heart of the so-called "valley." This experiment was introduced Jan. 1, 1926, under the direction of Ray W. Quisenberry, Scout director. The project has been planned for nearly three years by the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, working in co-operation with the board of education and the faculty of Washburne School.

Forty troop meetings are held each week under the direction of the scoutmaster-teacher leaders. The first troop to have all its candidates pass the tenderfoot tests and become members of the national organization, The Boy Scouts of America, was recently presented with an American flag and the troop flag by William McAndrew, superintendent of schools of Chicago.

The purpose of scouting in the continuation schools is to build habits of right living and acting and to fit the young lad for citizenship. The ideal of self-government in the troops under the direction of trained

boy leaders is being rapidly attained. Some of the largest employers of boys in the city are interested in the project and send members of their organizations regularly to the school to direct part of the activities. The system of badges and awards worn by the various ranks of Scouts is under the direction of high officials from the meat-packing plants, located in the south central district of the city. Each month the school is visited by the court-of-honor officials for the purpose of making awards.

The program is planned to interest the older boys, and athletics, hiking and camping, and kindred activities are stressed. Each troop meeting includes a period for games. A field meet, including scouting activities, is being planned.

The ideas of preparation for service, as shown in the Scout motto, "Be Prepared," and in the daily good turn are kept in the foreground. Frequently patrols have an opportunity to make a good turn to a patrol project.

Eleven hundred employed boys make up the membership of the school. Eight teachers are the scoutmasters of the 40 troops. Each teacher has one troop meeting a day, lasting 90 minutes. The scoutmaster will be assisted by special instructors and examiners representing the employers of the boys.

The school is well equipped for vocational training. Excellent departments of baking, printing, leatherworking, machinery, and commerce, as well as the more standard courses, afford an excellent opportunity for the student Scouts to receive training in a vocation of their choice.

The results of the contact with this proved and efficient method for building character cannot be overestimated. Honesty and trustworthiness are of first importance in business, and it is this that is attracting the attention of the employers. The standard of the school is the scouting standard and the slogan of all is, "Every Boy a 100 Per Cent Scout." This means that each boy is trying his best to live up to the Scout oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God, and Country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

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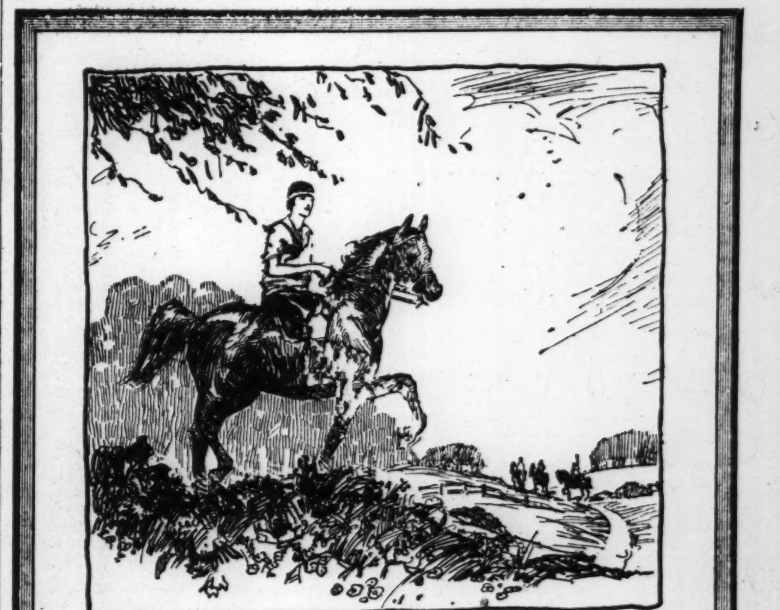
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Opportunity for Boys Behind But Normal

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Brooklyn, N. Y. WHILE a student at Harvard, John J. Winter conceived the idea of a school for normal boys who are behind in their studies—not through any particular fault of their own but because of contributing circumstances. He later consulted with the district superintendent of schools, James J. Reynolds of Brooklyn, with the result that on Feb. 15, 1922, Mr. Winter was put in charge of No. 90 in Flatbush, which has come to be called "The Experimental Opportunity School for Over-Age Boys," and given permission to work out his plan which, so far, has proved to be eminently successful. The lower grades of the school, 1A and 1B, are still occupied by little boys and girls attending school under ordinary conditions, but the boys above the fourth grade are given special instruction and handled according to novel and interesting ideas.

"Our class work depends on the need of 7 per cent of the group," said Mr. Winter; "about 7 per cent of the group does not understand a topic the teacher makes it a class or teaching exercise, otherwise the work is done individually."

Mr. Winter finds that many boys

from 14 to 16, especially boys from well-to-do families, are behind in their studies through disinclination to work rather than through any so-called mental deficiency. These boys have usually not received proper discipline at home or have been allowed to follow their own inclinations, many times the line of the least resistance. They fall behind in their work and not caring to suffer the humiliation of being "left back" or to endure unbecoming work and companionship they become truants or go into business. In the former case many unfortunate results seem to ensue. In the latter, business men complain that the lads are uneducated and inadequate and blame the board of education.

"The schools in Brooklyn now cooperate with Mr. Winter by suggesting that boys who are at least one year over age for their grade be entered as pupils in his school. The parents are advised, and if they are agreeable the boy is sent to No. 90. He is made to feel an opportunity is being afforded him, as indicated in Mr. Winter's refusal of the so-called feebleminded, the cases and the children with marked physical problems.

When the boys are accepted they are grouped according to age beginning with 5 A; after they have passed the school tests they are promoted and continue to be promoted until they are in their right grade. Each individual makes his own class. No emphasis is placed upon the child's mistakes, but his correct exercises and examples are noted. "We don't count his wrongs but his rights," said Mr. Winter, who presides over a class every day in some branch of the work in order to ascertain the immediate requirements of the individual of the class. Love is the keynote of Mr. Winter's plan for instructing his boys, love of right, love for their work, love for their associates and less love for themselves. To this end he works and wins.

"Honesty of purpose and honesty in achievement are fundamentals for a firm foundation in scholarship," he contends, "and we want to have the boys do right just because it is right and not because they are forced to."

"A boy comes to me and tells me he can't do a problem in mathematics. I don't argue with him, although I personally don't agree that there is any such word as can't. I reply, 'All right, son, but come here. I want you to make a shelf for these books. I want it so many feet long and so many feet high and the boards must be so many inches thick, so far apart, etc.' He goes ahead quite innocently, works out his problem, has a good time

doing it, and when it is satisfactorily completed, I say, 'Well, lad, I fooled you that time—gave you a problem in mathematics after all and you worked it out all right, didn't you?' and then I continue to explain that it is no different from the one in his book, and soon he is over his fear, has gained confidence, is interested and off again."

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Pronunciation of Proper Names in the News

Barranquilla (bar-ran-ke'-lyah), province and city of Colombia, latter on Magdalena River.
Girardot (hi-rar-dot'), town in department of Cundinamarca, Colombia.
Hafun-al-Bashid (hah-roon'-ar-shid; also al-rash'-shid) (Aaron the Just), 766-809 A. D., noted Caliph of Baghdad.
Cheriot Hills (chev'-i-ut; not shew), range of hills extending from northeast to southwest between England and Scotland.

Some hybrids formed from the initials of companies have lately acquired currency as proper names; a few are given below:

Finec (fih'-dak), Fédération Internationale des Anciens Combattants (Allied Federation of Former Combatants).

Comintern (com-in-tern'), Communist International.

Bawrah (baw'-rah), British-Australian World Realization Association.

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Pennelco Coal Corp. 1st 6½s, due 1944.....	110
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rrmanCM7's'47.	95 1/2	94 1/2	95	1 1/2
GE161's'40.	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	1 1/2
AmburgE17s...	97	96	96	1
McBkEn7s'44	97	96 1/2	97	1 1/2
allanPU7's'52.	93	92	92	1 1/2
suppl.FM7's'29.	96	95 1/4	95 1/4	1 1/2

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IN STEEL CASTING MERGER

A special meeting of the stockholders of Union Steel Casting Company Inc., has been called for May 18 for the purpose of voting for or

undivided profits of subsidiaries of \$34,854,816 after depreciation, interest, federal taxes, etc., compared with \$11,219 in the first quarter of 1925. Balance after deducting preferred and venture dividends was \$32,944,151 equivalent to \$6.38 a share on 5,161,599 share of no-par common, compared with \$1

The Union Steel Casting Company, through the exchange of common stock for each share of 10,000 shares of Merchants & Manufacturers' stock, is offering a new issue of 10,000 shares of Merchants & Manufacturers' stock for \$100.00 per share. The Union Steel Casting Company is offering a new issue of 10,000 shares of Merchants & Manufacturers' stock for \$100.00 per share. The Union Steel Casting Company is offering a new issue of 10,000 shares of Merchants & Manufacturers' stock for \$100.00 per share.

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CHECK FALL OF FRANC
Paris, May 10.—The Government will further fall of the franc by holding speculation, says Minister of Finance. It will forbid transfer of foreign countries, control extractions involving less than 100 francs, and ban currency exchange.

BOSTON—The Boston Public Utilities Commission has approved the purchase of 100,000 gallons of kerosene for the quarter ending April 30, 1935.

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quarter of 1935.

SENATORS TAKE LEAD IN LEAGUE

Athletics Recover Stride and Move Toward Trip—Win Six Straight

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	10	7	.588
New York	10	7	.588
Cleveland	10	7	.588
Chicago	10	7	.588
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Harvard Defeats Princeton on Track

Superiority in Running Events Give Crimson Scant Margin in Points

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PONY POLO AT PRINCETON

About 50 Men Out, 20 of Whom Are Trying for the Varsity Team

PRINCETON, N. J., May 7 (Special)

Correspondence)—With six experienced polo players to draw from, Capt. F. B. Prickett, an officer of the O. T. C. unit at Princeton University, has chosen a riding combination which he believes will make a mark for itself in this year's intercollegiate polo competitions. The team is captained by I. H. Clothier '26 of Philadelphia, who is beginning this third season as a regular on the university four and his second as captain. With new interest in polo being shown in the college world, a larger number of enthusiasts than usual have been practicing regularly here on Devereux Field since the spring season opened.

"Although it takes several years to develop sound playing, polo is the standard of play has been raised," Capt. Prickett said. "The United States Polo Association is fostering intercollegiate polo because it interests more men in the game and acts as a feeder to polo clubs throughout the country. Polo in college starts men playing the game sooner than they otherwise would, and undoubtedly within a few years men who started playing polo here will be playing on international teams."

The squad at Princeton consists of about 50 men, of whom 20 are trying out for the varsity team, the others being freshmen. The team is composed essentially of last year's combination which won only five of nine contests played in the outdoor season. They were defeated by the 191st cavalry, by Pennsylvania in two games, by the Harvard University team, which won last year's intercollegiate title. Having played together, the men have developed greater team work and confidence. By the recent addition of new players, the team is now very well, the team will be very well.

Clothier Ranks High

Captain Clothier is the most experienced man on the team, and ranks with a handicap of one in the intercollegiate polo. He is a very skillful in handling the mallet, the two primary qualifications of a good polo player. He is a very skillful in handling the mallet, the two primary qualifications of a good polo player.

Although E. C. Nichols '27 of Rye, N. Y., and C. R. Agnew '27 of Rye, N. Y., have not had any experience in polo, they are going to be very valuable men and is using them to alternate with Clothier, Erdman and Bottom.

Freshman Polo

This is the first year that freshman polo has been played in the eastern college. The great deal of interest shown by the 30 first year men who have turned out for the sport. Yale, Harvard and Princeton are all entering the game, and Princeton is entering the game, and Princeton is entering the game.

The university team practiced in the field before the winter of Red Bull. N. J. Because of the lack of a riding hall at Princeton, the indoor game, which has become very popular in college polo, cannot be played here. The spring practice is somewhat hindered by the poor condition of the field. The grounds have been raised by the Princeton Polo Association, which is made up of both undergraduates and alumni, to build a new riding hall.

During the last two weeks in May the Orange and Black poloists will go to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for the first time. The season of the college field before the intercollegiate tournament which takes place in New York, June 16-23.

MINNESOTA LOSES ON TRACK AND DIAMOND

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 10 (Special)—University of Minnesota was defeated by University of Michigan, 5-3 in 10 innings here Saturday. The game was for the Intercollegiate Conference lead and Minnesota was pushed into second place by the defeat. Herman Anderson '27 was in the line for the Gobblers and but for some bad baseball in the ninth inning would have emerged victorious. With the loss of Anderson, Minnesota's lead in the ninth inning was lost. The Gobblers won the game by a score of 5-3 in 10 innings.

The Oregon Aggies scored their three runs on Oregon errors. A. Blies '26, Oregon catcher, and O. E. Robbins '26, Oregon Aggies third baseman, each drew off a triple. Robble was hit by the Oregon pitcher, and the Aggies were hit by the Oregon pitcher, and the Aggies were hit by the Oregon pitcher.

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HARVARD OARSMEN BEAT PRINCETON

Crimson Wins Great Race on Lake Carnegie

PRINCETON, May 10 (AP)—

The Harvard University rowing team swept triumphantly over Lake Carnegie Saturday.

With a powerful, well-timed stroke, the Harvard crew defeated a Princeton combination by a bare quarter length in a mile and three-quarter test. This marks the first Harvard crew victory over Princeton since 1918.

Princeton, however, won the junior varsity eight by a length and a half over the Harvard crew in a special 150-pound crew event. The combination representing the Massachusetts Institute of Technology defeated Princeton by a length and a half over the Harvard crew in a special 150-pound crew event.

The Crimson gained its victory in the varsity event by a brilliant start during the last three-quarter mile stretch. Trailing the Orange and Black blades of the Tiger crew by a length and a half at the mile point, the Crimson increased its stroke and slowly drew up to win. The summary:

Varsity Eight

Won by Harvard University. Time—9m. 19s.; Princeton University, second. Time—10m. 13s. Distance—1 1/4 miles.

Junior Varsity Eight

Won by Princeton. Time—9m. 27s.; Harvard, second. Time—9m. 34s. Distance—1 1/4 miles.

150-Pound Crew Race

Won by Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Time—7m. 54s.; Princeton, second. Time—7m. 56s. Distance—1 1/4 miles.

HAKOAH ELEVEN IS VICTOR IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Hakoah soccer team of Vienna defeated the Spartans Club of the Chicago Major League, at the White Sox Park, here yesterday, 1-0, before a crowd of 15,000 spectators.

The European champions flashed a brilliant attack and a tight defense. The Spartans were completely baffled. Only for a few brief moments at the start of each half did the Spartans show any offensive. During the rest of the game the Spartans were chasing vainly about the field.

Brooklyn pitchers have shown remarkable consistency. The Reds and Yankees are also supported by good fielding and hitting. Perhaps the figuring has been wrong. Perhaps the Spartans' defense was too strong. It has been a prominent factor in the past few pennant races in this year going to prove invincible. Perhaps Brooklyn is the high-point man for Missouri.

Missouri won or tied for first in every event except the half-mile, which went to R. E. Williams '26, Washington, in the fast time of 1m. 57s.

Capt. Doss Richardson '26, Missouri, was the high-point winner of the shot put, in the shot the Missouri captain did 47ft. 3 1/2 in., better than the record for the Missouri Valley Conference.

K. N. Farley '27 ran the 100-yard dash in 9.4-5s., which is the fastest time ever recorded in the Missouri Valley Conference. Farley was second in the 200-yard dash, in 20.1-5s., and in the 400-yard dash, in 1:01.4-5s.

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Philadelphia	10	13	.43
St. Louis	10	14	.41
Boston	8	15	.35

EDITORIALS

Dignified emphasis has been given to the proposal of Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts that the President

Dr. Hill Discusses the International Code

call a third Hague conference for the purpose of codifying and clarifying international law, by Dr. David Jayne Hill, former American Ambassador to Germany.

In his observations before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington a few days ago, Dr. Hill made it plain that he believed, while the occasion for the issuance of such a call exists now, the exact time at which it should go forward ought to be left solely to the decision and discretion of the President. But on the main question involved, the need of participation in the work of compiling, restating and even creating international law, Dr. Hill is in absolute accord with the author of the so-called Tinkham resolution and those who have enlisted to sponsor and advance it. It is his view that the League of Nations has shown a disposition to treat international law and its complete codification, as well as the necessity of gaining the approval of all the nations which may be required or which may bind themselves to submit their differences to a court of international justice, as a secondary matter. Dr. Hill informed the committee that the League rejected the unanimous recommendation of its Committee of Jurists, selected to propose a statute for the World Court, that a series of conferences be held at The Hague for the advancement and clarification of international law. "And it is true," he declared, "that after refusing to accept the advice of this committee, the League has assumed the task of the codification of international law under its own auspices and control."

The convincing argument in support of the proposal for the calling of a representative conference which shall undertake this work of codification, clarification, and restatement is, as Dr. Hill sees it, that this assumption of control by a single group of powers will be regarded by many persons as a denial of the equality of nations, a denial, he says, "already embodied in the Constitution of the League." This, undoubtedly, will tend to lessen the prestige of the work done, despite the fact that it may have been undertaken and carried on in absolute good faith. If there is objection in some quarters now that the Permanent Court of International Justice is the League's court, there certainly would be no lack of opportunity to complain that the law, as finally summarized and codified, under League auspices, is the League's law.

This distinguished authority took occasion to point out that judicial decisions by an international tribunal, made without any basis of accepted law, imply an exercise by the judges of the sovereign authority involved in an act of legislation. These decisions, he insisted, cannot be forced upon or against any nation, nor can they be reasonably accepted by any nation without a renunciation of its national sovereignty. But with the previous endorsement and acceptance of a code of laws by all the nations concerned, an international tribunal would exercise a strictly judicial authority based upon a law made by the nations under judgment.

For the first time in a number of years, or in fact since the war, comes the announcement that all the trunk lines operating in the territory extending west of Buffalo, N. Y., have arranged to offer round-trip passenger rates to tourists from the west during the present summer season. This inducement to travel at a rate considerably below that charged in the ordinary course of business has been regularly offered to those in the eastern part of the United States desiring to spend their vacations or the winter season in the west. But it has long been realized that the people in the vast areas west of New York State and New England look upon a journey east with the same anticipation as easterners regard a western tour.

The opening of the Sesquicentennial in Philadelphia supplies the advertised excuse for the concession which the railroads profess to be making to the public. But it is a reasonable supposition that the roads themselves are glad to find a plausible opportunity for a return to the practices of the almost-forgotten excursion days, when trains were crowded and operated in continuous sections to accommodate the throngs of tourists who otherwise would not afford the luxury of travel. There is found in this somewhat tardy concession to the wishes of the public the admission by the carriers of the realization that their greatest prosperity does not come, at all times, from charging whatever the traffic will bear. The long lines of automobiles bearing licenses issued in the Pacific coast, intermountain and Mississippi Valley states which enter the territory tributary to the Atlantic coast, must have convinced those who have transportation to sell that they have been overlooking a golden opportunity.

There are pleasant prospects in the eastern sections of the United States, in the great cities and in the mountains and along the shores of ocean and lakes, which will be attractive to thousands of persons in the interior and in the far West who have never before had an opportunity to enjoy them. It is safe to assume that the railroads will materially increase their net operating revenues by thus wisely playing the game in accordance with the reasonable rules provided.

From June 1, approximately, until Nov. 30, the Atlantic seaboard section will be the playground toward which scores of hundreds of American tourists will turn, gladly availing themselves of the opportunity to "see America first." This "exchange of visits" should be encouraged and the practice should become a fixed one. There are only imaginary divisions between the American people. In thought and

purpose they are one. They may at times seem to harbor prejudices, but these are only prejudices of belief. The more they play together the better they will work together in a common cause.

There is probably no greater world authority on electricity than Samuel Insull of Chicago, whose English birth has not prevented his controlling electric light and power companies capitalized at \$1,250,000,000. The advice he has given to Britain to follow the methods for developing this power which have succeeded in America, carries therefore weight. Addressing the American Chamber of Commerce in London on the occasion of a lunch in his honor, Mr. Insull drew a wonderful picture of what the United States has already achieved in this direction. He also explained how this has been done.

The American method of control of public utilities, he said, differs from the British one. Where in England a corporation has to go to Parliament for powers, in most states in America it simply goes to a commission, which is much simpler and more expeditious. The result is patent for all to see. Years ago in the United States, he said, they had several different companies supplying electricity in the same town or area, and they tried to regulate monopoly by competition. This was disastrous to users of electricity, who had to pay more for the produce. Gradually they got to the point where cities of the United States were pretty well supplied with electrical energy. The larger developments started with the invention of the steam turbine engine. Sir Charles Parsons, as much as anyone, was responsible for the modern massing of electricity. Another Englishman, Ferranti, advocated mass production years before it was practiced in the United States. Indeed, he said, America got its superpower idea from him. A third Englishman, Arthur Wright, discovered a method of arriving at the proper scale charges. Thus America got a good deal of impetus to electrical development from the British side of the Atlantic.

Massing of production led to development of general power stations operating over large areas. As an instance, Chicago, with an area of 10,000 square miles, produced within 10 per cent as many units of energy as were produced in the whole United Kingdom. Chicago had only 4,000,000 people in its territory, and the United Kingdom had 40,000,000. Moreover, Chicago did it on a plant investment of about half what was employed in England. The idea of mass production and distribution, said Mr. Insull, was spreading in the United States. Vast territories were connected up from one end to the other with systems of transmission lines. Last year, when they had no rain in North Carolina, electrical power was transmitted more than 400 miles to other industries dependent on water power.

As the result of mass production they could afford to install plants of the highest efficiency capacity. Experts believed electrical development would have a big effect on social conditions in the United States. Cheap power would stop the drift from the country to the cities, would encourage local manufacturers and improve conditions for everybody. Mr. Insull thought this a peculiarly important question for Great Britain. In America, he said, they were mainly interested in it because of dollars and cents, and because they were carrying out their idea of supplying the product at the lowest price consistent with a fair return to the greatest number of people. England, perhaps, was wedded to vested interests, but he thought it might profit by going to study some things in the United States. He hoped his friends engaged in the electrical business in England would put aside their own selfish interests and "make some sacrifices to give Britain cheap electrical power, so that she may maintain her proud position in the world."

This is sound counsel and it is given at an opportune moment. The British Parliament has just now before it a far-reaching measure to unify electric light and power undertakings and thus to cheapen supply. Mr. Insull's statement shows the direction such legislation should take. Britain has lost the lead it once held in electrical enterprise, but there is no reason why it should not hope eventually to regain it. The way to endeavor to do so is plain. It lies, as Mr. Insull has pointed out, in methods which have proved to be successful elsewhere.

Speaking before the Senate Judiciary Committee at the hearings on prohibition enforcement, Julius Codman of Boston, counsel for the advocates of "light wines and beer" nullification of the Constitution of the United States, asserted that "prior to prohibition the consumption of alcoholic beverages was 90 per cent beer and 10 per cent hard liquor." From this he drew the conclusion that prohibition had operated so as to increase the amount of alcohol consumed as a beverage. He furnished no proof, however, other than his assertion that "today the consumption of hard liquor is far greater than of beer." In view of the statements made by some of the wet witnesses before the Judiciary Committee as to the extent of the "home brew" industry, Mr. Codman's claim regarding the relative consumption of the two kinds of liquors may be questioned, but whether right or wrong as to present conditions, his statement relative to preprohibition days is highly misleading.

While it is true that measured in gallons the percentages of beer and distilled spirits sold at retail prior to prohibition were respectively about 95 per cent beer and 5 per cent whisky, rum, etc., this bare statement of fact proves nothing. The real question at issue is that of the amount of alcohol consumed as a beverage, and a brief analysis of the official returns on the subject shows that in reality the two classes of liquor represented about the same quantity of alcohol. The average consumption of beer for several years prior to prohibition was about 60,000,000 barrels, or about 1,800,000,000

Electrical Experience in America and Britain

Reconditioning a City

With a tide of high-cost building sweeping in from every angle, New York City is undergoing

the most complete metamorphosis that any community, short of war-ravaged or otherwise devastated centers, has probably ever known. In the more strategic parts of the city, the prevailing brown-stone construction of last century is practically extinct. In its place a wholly different type of building has arisen, graceful, original, and supremely expressive of the highly charged voltage of twentieth century existence. This wholesale reconditioning of Manhattan springs from the imperative need of an ever greater square-footage, to accommodate increasing residential and commercial demands. It is literally a question of making four or five houses grow today where only one grew before.

Landmarks, old and new, are being swept ruthlessly aside in this ceaseless pulling down and building up. The muffled boom of the blasting squads is to be heard from one river's edge to the other. A series of spectacular real estate transactions has consigned many of New York's finest residences to architectural limbo, keeping Fifth Avenue in a constant state of turmoil. Most of the long-time inhabitants have been driven off this famous thoroughfare, and their costly mansions are being scrapped for junk. The W. K. Vanderbilt and C. P. Huntington houses are today in the hands of the wrecking crews, startling commentaries on the transient nature of mundane things; while the famous twin Netherlands and Savoy hotels are slowly descending into ugly piles of debris, while great towers, thirty and forty stories high, are rising on every side. But the sale of the Ledyard Blair residence on upper Fifth Avenue, built hardly more than a decade ago at a cost of three quarters of a million dollars, merely to make room for a modern skyscraper apartment house, caps the climax of the rapid reconditioning now going on apace. It seems less wanton and unnecessary to tear down buildings that are frankly outmoded and to some degree obsolete, but to sacrifice one of the finest of the newer houses puts another complexion on the matter.

The whole tone and tenor of the town appears to be undergoing a radical change, as the ubiquitous square-foot problem comes more and more to dominate the situation. Fifth Avenue is losing its prestige as New York's most exclusive shopping center. Candy shops, cheaper clothing stores, and quick-and-ready restaurants are supplanting its time-honored establishments and hostleries, and a general hodgepodge of good, bad, and indifferent is the result. New subways are being driven through the rocky island bed, fresh inlets for an even greater multitude of transients. Day in, day out the steady shuttling of commercial values and social equations goes on, tracing out the gradual evolution of a new New York, as far removed from the stodgy brownstone city of the nineties as chalk is from cheese. With no apparent let-up in sight, either in necessities or resources, the far-flung dreams of the city architects for an even newer and greater New York may be nearer realization than the average Manhattanite suspects.

Editorial Notes

All honor to whom honor is due! A recent number of Drug Topics published several pages from presidents of State Pharmaceutical Associations showing a preponderating sentiment in favor of the elimination of liquor from the drug store, as an injurious influence on its prestige and good will. "In answer to your question I am pleased to emphatically vote 'yes' on the proposition to legislate booze out of the drug store," read one of these letters, "and in so voting I firmly believe I am voicing the sentiment of 90 per cent of the druggists of the State." "In reply to your letter of recent date," read another, "we wish to endorse most emphatically the sentiment of the New York druggists regarding the elimination of liquors from all drug stores." And so on through quite a large number of communications. One writer had this to say about the situation:

My personal experience is that in these days of modern materia medica, the best physicians rarely if ever prescribe intoxicants; . . . Let us realize our responsibilities in this matter of the distribution of intoxicants that "Am I my brother's keeper?" is just as live a question today as in the days of Cain and Abel.

Some of the questions brought up for discussion before the moots in London have a fascinating aspect. These moots, by the way, are student debates, before a regular justice, conducted with the utmost dignity and decorum. Here was an interesting subject recently argued. A orders a barrel of oysters from a local fishmonger, D. The fishmonger procures them from an oyster merchant B and supplies them to A, who pays for them. Opening some of the oysters, C, a servant of A, finds in one of them a valuable pearl and puts it in his pocket, intending to keep it. Incidentally, the story does not say how it was he let the cat out of the bag, or rather the secret of the pearl in his pocket, but anyhow the pearl is claimed by the merchant B, the fishmonger D, the final purchaser A, and the servant C. In the first court judgment was given in favor of A, B, C and D appeal, and the Lord Chief Justice affirmed the judgment of the first court, holding that the pearl belonged to the final purchaser by "right of occupancy."

The Diary of a Political Pilgrim

FROM A LONDON CORRESPONDENT

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

It had long been recognized that Great Britain would be faced with a very difficult crisis on May 1, when the coal subsidy which was voted last August was due to come to an end. But after the publication of the statesmanlike report of the Coal Commission two months ago, few people expected that on that very day a general strike would be proclaimed, with all the authority of the Trade Union Congress and the Labor Party behind it.

How is it, as one American friend put it to me, that in the oldest constitutional country in the world there is the astonishing spectacle of the whole trade union movement uniting to interrupt the economic life of the community, while the Government is organizing volunteer corps to carry on its vital services, and that, despite this threat at the life and prosperity of the community, there is little or no bitterness or excitement, and people are going about their ordinary vocations as normally as the difficulties of transportation permit?

There is certainly nothing in the coal negotiations taken by themselves to account for this situation. Toward the end there was not much difference of opinion on any side as to the basis of settlement. Everybody was really agreed that the report of the commission was an acceptable basis. It was simply a question of determining by negotiation what guarantees the Government and the mine owners should give, what reorganization of industry should be rapidly put through, what lower wages or longer hours the miners would accept in the meantime, and what contribution the Government should make to "ease the bump."

As is almost inevitable in complicated negotiations of this kind, all the parties to it made their mistakes. The owners were hard, unyielding and annoyingly slow in coming to the point. The miners went on declaring that they would accept neither longer hours nor lower wages, and refusing to budge officially from the position they admitted in private they would have to abandon. The Government drifted so that the real negotiations had not been begun even by midday on Friday, April 30.

But that in itself is no more the explanation of why on Saturday afternoon the revolutionary step had been taken of declaring a general strike than the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand on June 28, 1914, with the complicated diplomatic negotiations which succeeded it, explains why the world was plunged into war on Aug. 1, 1914. An inability to come to terms was the occasion of the general strike. What was the underlying cause?

The ultimate cause is a growing discontent in the population, which is now 90 per cent urbanized, with the present-day industrial system. The whole working-class world has become profoundly convinced that there is something wrong with the economic system which produces slums and unemployment on the one side, and luxury-living and "the right to live by owning" on the other. It has become increasingly determined to abolish what it calls "industrial slavery," though it has the very vaguest idea of what is to be put in its place, a determination which has been immensely strengthened by the bad times since the war.

The more immediate cause is the saturation of many of the younger generation of the trade union leaders with the Marxian philosophy of class war and with the campaigning methods invented by Nicolai Lenin, which made the Socialist and trade union leaders the dictators of Russia in 1917. More and more has the organization of the trade unions fallen into the hands of young, energetic and keen Socialists, who attended the lodge meetings while the average worker stayed at home or went to the "movies."

The overwhelming mass of public opinion and trade union opinion with that of the trade union leaders, however, has definitely "turned down" Communism and the method of revolutionary violence. The majority is thoroughly constitutional in its ideas. But the younger trade unionists believe enthusiastically in organizing unions in bigger and bigger combinations for the purpose of fighting the employer for better conditions and wages and securing for the workers an increasing control of industry. A number of these leaders and the small Communist Party see in such organization the road to revolution of a more fundamental kind.

The result of these two factors has been the development of an intense feeling of "solidarity" among all the trade unionists, and of ever closer alliances between the larger unions for mutual support in fighting their industrial battles. In particular, the belief has grown up that if the triple alliance of miners, railwaymen and transport

workers could only be induced to strike together, they could impose any terms they liked.

The situation, therefore, on Saturday, May 1, was that there had been a failure to find a solution of the mining crisis; that the subsidy had come to an end; that the owners had posted notices of much lower wages to come into operation on Monday; that the Government had issued a proclamation empowering it to deal with any crisis which might arise, and that the Miners' Federation and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, which had been empowered to act for the trade union movement as a whole, were in session in London.

There is still some obscurity about the rapid sequence of events during the next thirty-six hours. There was, no doubt, some confusion. The trade unionists seem to have believed incorrectly that the Government required the miners to give some undertaking that they would accept lower wages as a condition of continuing negotiations. But the fundamental fact in their minds was that the miners were being forced to accept a lower standard of life. The great trade union machine which had been so laboriously constructed was all ready to go into operation. The younger men were thirsting to use it. The confusion was enough to enable them to sweep the older men into the declaration of a general strike.

Directly, however, the Trade Union Congress proclaimed a general strike and issued orders that the railways, docks, newspapers, transport and other union services were to cease work, an entirely new situation came into being. It was tantamount to a declaration that the Trade Union Congress and not Parliament was the supreme authority in the state, and had the right to determine when and on what conditions the life of the Nation should be carried on. It was in substance the first step in a revolution which, if successful, could only end in the substitution of a soviet of the trade unions for the Parliament elected by all the people as the supreme authority in the state.

Whether the majority of the trade union leaders quite realized what they were doing when they proclaimed a general strike may be doubted. They probably thought of their act primarily as an attempt to help the miners maintain their standard of living. A minority certainly realized what they were doing, but once the die was cast the Government had no option but to accept the challenge to parliamentary government. It did so. On Sunday it declared that it could not continue negotiations until the general strike order was withdrawn, and a last-minute attempt to find a way out broke down again in circumstances which are not yet quite clear.

What the end will be is difficult to foretell. The general strike itself must fail, for there is practically no revolutionary sentiment in the country as a whole. The real question is how long it will last, how much damage it will do, and whether it will leave a seriously embittered social feeling behind it, to aggravate the difficulties of recovery.

But the fact that Great Britain should have come to the point where a general strike could have been brought into being at all, cannot fail to give all seriously minded people "food for thought." It reveals the fact that there are really two communities in Britain today—the trade unionists and industrially unemployed on one side, and the rest of the community on the other. These two communities have become so apart in their thinking that the attempt of the one to protect its standard of living by trying to paralyze the life of the other occasions no special surprise.

That we have come to this condition is due, no doubt, to many contributory causes. It is partly due to the inherent defects of our modern industrial order. It is partly due to the selfishness, autocracy and inefficiency on the part of employers and property owners in the past. It is partly due to the propaganda of hatred and suspicion from Bolshevik sources operating on the popular mind, suffering from genuine grievances. It is partly the result of the general worship of money, the god of this world, by Western civilization.

If the strike ends in an honest settlement; if it destroys the illusion in the trade union world that it can solve its difficulties by "direct action" against the community; if it makes the employers realize that they must adopt methods similar to those which have been so successful in the United States; if it makes all classes realize that no such portent as this can have arisen unless there was something seriously wrong in our existing way of doing things and that the essential thing is to find out that root cause and remove it, our present experience will prove a blessing in disguise.

The World's Great Capitals: The Week in Moscow

Room 201 in the large building of the Supreme Economic Council is cluttered up with one of the most extraordinary displays of spoiled and damaged goods ever seen outside the precincts of certain rummage sales. Matches that don't strike and knives that don't cut; cloth that fades at the first washing and tears at the first pull; shoes that leak at their first contact with water; these are among the curious objects which are on display in the room. They were sent there at the request of Leon Trotsky, who is now devoting much of his energy to the task of improving the quality of Russian manufactured goods and has organized a special commission in the Supreme Economic Council to help him in this task. All citizens are encouraged to send samples of defective goods to the office of this commission, which then attempts to exercise whatever pressure may be possible on the trusts or other organizations which are responsible for their production.

Moscow will have to do for some time without the promised monument to Karl Marx, which was supposed to be put up directly opposite the State Opera House. Some of the preliminary work on the erection of the monument had already been completed when the project was temporarily shelved. It was argued that the spending of \$350,000 on the monument was not in harmony with the general tendency to enforce a regime of strict economy, suitable to the straitened financial condition of the country. Moreover, there seems to have been some question as to whether the design of the monument would harmonize with the general architectural scheme of the State Opera House and the near-by buildings.

The wild, picturesque tribes who inhabit the Caucasus Mountains are becoming a regular source of "local color" for Soviet motion picture productions, very much as the mountaineers of Kentucky and Tennessee have for some time furnished a stock theme for American novels and films. One of the most popular and technically effective of the new Soviet motion pictures is "Abrek Zaur," the story of a Caucasian tribesman who is driven into outlawry by the tyranny of the Tsarist officials and then leads a Robin Hood existence, robbing the rich Russians and defending his poor fellow tribesmen. The cast which appeared in the film was largely made up of Caucasians; and the actor who played the part of the hunted Abrek Zaur really earned his title of "the Caucasian Douglas Fairbanks" by some of his extraordinary acrobatic feats in evading capture, as he led his pursuers a vain chase up and down the peaks of his native mountains.

A Russian peasant woman named Aksinia Kraseeva, who most certainly never heard of Aristophanes' "Lysistrata," recently acquired notoriety by instituting a novel and effective "woman's rights" movement in her native village. Aksinia, it seems, was a convert to new-fangled Soviet ideas and began to spend a good deal of time attending meetings and taking part in public activities. Her husband, Semyon, was a conservative who believed that woman's place is in the home; and one day, following the common practice of Russian peasants, he enforced

his views by physical violence. Aksinia promptly rallied the other women of the village, who had domestic grievances of their own, held an impromptu meeting in the village schoolhouse and organized a "wives' strike." All the women agreed to stay away from their homes until their husbands signed a pledge not to beat or abuse them. At first the husbands laughed the move to scorn; but when they found the women were in earnest, and as they saw themselves beset with the unaccustomed problems presented by crying children, uncooked suppers and unmilked cows, they sheepishly yielded and signed the required pledge.

The largest statue in Russia will be a figure of the half-legendary popular hero, Stenka Razin, which will be carved out of rock in a cliff overlooking the Caspian Sea near the great oil center, Baku. The statue will be about 200 feet high and can be seen from a great distance. Stenka Razin is a familiar figure in Russian song, story and painting. He was a sort of Robin Hood, an outlaw who won much sympathy from the common people and led a peasant uprising against the nobles and landlords in the Lower Volga region in the seventeenth century.

Village and township soviets which deserve commendation for good administrative work are now supposed to receive tangible recognition in the form of a free installation of a radio apparatus at the expense of All-Union Soviet Executive Committee. Fifty-six of these prize radios have already been awarded.

Letters to the Editor

Brief communications are welcomed, but the editor must remain sole judge of their utility, and he does not undertake to hold him or this newspaper responsible for the facts or opinions presented. Anonymous letters are destroyed, unworded.

"Impressions of a Visitor to Australia"

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

IN THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR of Jan. 20, 1926, in an article on the editorial page by Marc T. Greene, entitled "Impressions of a Visitor to Australia," the statement was made that "the climate is amiable, knowing neither frost nor burning heat." Since reading the article I have wondered at what time of the year Mr. Greene visited Australia and what part he was in, for only along the coast and right by the sea is such the case.

I live in New South Wales, and I know for a positive fact that within fifteen miles of the coast during the winter the frost is very severe, and out west much damage is done by frost to plants and trees which are supposed to be able to withstand it.

I have a brother on the land out southwest, and he lost half his apricot crop last year through the frost; others have lost all their sugar gums, and citrus fruit trees have also been damaged in this way. The country is covered with frost morning after morning.

The same is true with the heat. It is so intense a little way inland that people were possible to go to stay near the coast the hottest part of the year.

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